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POST-SCRIPTS

By
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"The earth goeth on the earth,
Glistening like gold;
The earth goeth to the earth,
Sooner than it wold."

Gov. Jackson is acquitted by order of the court. Indiana is rapidly getting to be one of our purest States.

It appears that with the German-Americans, Hungarians and League of Nations supporters pulling for him, all Hoover will need is a wet plank and a pair of gum shoes to carry Cleveland.

Despite the fact that we went to war in 1917 to make America unsafe for the hyphen, it seems that the foreign market is still as essential to the politician as Julius Klein finds it to be to national prosperity.

Malcolm Campbell's superspeed racer hops off at Daytona Beach and does 175 miles an hour at an altitude of 30 feet. Equip this car with a one-man top and the chauffeur would need a parachute to get home in.

"And good gray mule,
Or black or brown,
Take off your crown,
Worn all these years,
And lay it down."

We know of no poets, save Will J. Lampert and John A. Joyce, who have touched their lyrics in honor of the humble mule—if ever mule was humble—and we have forgotten the Colonel's striking tribute, which was to the general effect that since the mule, of all the animals of the earth, left no progeny to sound his praise, he must needs bray a few stanzas himself. The Thirtieth Infantry pays belated honor to man's noblest friend in peace or war, and Arizona is decorated for valor under fire, but after all, what is the mere rattle of artillery to a pair of ears raised on an Army mule-driver's vocabulary?

The Newark Antisaloon League superintendent, convicted and fined on charges of libeling three judges, would better play safe hereafter and confine his unguarded remarks to mere citizens who don't believe in abolishing liberty by statute.

House Republicans take a mean crack at the President's plan for controlling Mississippi floods on a basis which would require the people whose lands will be protected and enhanced in value to bear a small share of the expense. Some of those leaders who have been attending the White House breakfasts go back to the Capitol and act exactly as if they were full of hot flapjacks and maple syrup.

North Carolina children who belong to a "truelife" cult refuse to go to school on the ground that the world is coming to an end. We predict a phenomenal growth in this order as soon as its teachings are more universally understood.

Dr. Pueyrredon resigns as Ambassador from Argentina and will be lucky if he isn't held in contempt by the Home Market Club.

The North Carolina Klan prepares to abandon the hood and it is expected that before long the people down there will be able to give up the quaint old Dixie custom of sleeping between the blankets.

Members of the Virginia Legislature introduces a bill to require doctors to write their prescriptions in English instead of Latin. The people of this country who want whisky ought not to have aqua fortis palmed off on them.

Gen. Wood's campaign manager in Ohio comes out for Willis, but is this listed as an asset or a liability, and if so, by whom and why?

Outside of the fact that the troublers are too long and too big around the waist, and that the coat is too narrow across the chest, the new traction merger seems to fit like the paper on the wall.

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ARGENTINA'S ENVOY QUILTS PARLEY POST AND EMBASSY HERE

Pueyrredon Refuses to Be Party to New Pact for Pan America.

INSISTS ON ECONOMIC CLAUSE FOR TREATY

Can Not Yield, He Says in Refusing to Withdraw His Retirement.

Havana, Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon disclosed here tonight that he has resigned as Argentine Ambassador to Washington and leader of his country's delegation to the sixth Pan-American Conference rather than abandon his stand for inclusion of a declaration in favor of removal of tariff barriers in the projected Pan-American Union convention.

The cable correspondence with his government, which he made public, showed further that he insisted that the Argentine government choose definiteness between his services and adherence to the proposed convention which he alone had opposed.

His resignation was submitted late Tuesday night, although it was not officially made known until he himself made it public today. The Argentine government asked him to reconsider, expressing conformity to his views, although it was not inclined to back his intratreaty stand upon them.

Dr. Pueyrredon refused, however, to compromise.

"We are here facing a question of public interest," he said in a dispatch today to Argentine Foreign Minister Gallardo, "constituted by whether economic principles shall be the basis of Pan-Americanism, which, so far as I am concerned, I consider as of the greatest importance for the republics, and as regards which your excellency is not of the same opinion. I am therefore obliged to insist upon the acceptance of my resignation for the same reason which led me to present it."

Surprised at Order.

In the telegram containing his original resignation, Dr. Pueyrredon expressed surprise at instructions received from Buenos Aires that day that he sign the convention with reservations even if it did not contain the economic clauses and the advices that the foreign minister did not consider as sufficient to his views.

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Fries at Reception; Burglary Attempted

Franciscans Buyers Of Carrollton Manor

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The property purchased was once owned by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

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Coolidge Plays Lone Host First Time at Reception

First Lady Ill While President Entertains for Service Officers—Foreign Uniforms Add Color to Scene.

Spring Note Apparent in Women's Gowns.

President Coolidge was host last night in the White House at the fourth State reception of the season, which was given in honor of the officers of the Army and Navy.

For the first time since the President entered the White House Mrs. Coolidge was not by his side at a state function. Illness kept her in her apartment.

A wave of concern swept the assemblage when it was seen Mrs. Coolidge was not accompanying the President as the procession appeared on the grand stairway at 9 o'clock. It is said, however, that Mrs. Coolidge's condition has shown great improvement in the last few days, but her physicians felt the strain incident to the greeting of thousands of guests would be too great a tax on her. Many persons, as they passed down the line, inquired as to the President's health, and assured by himself at the head of the stairway. Behind him came Vice President and Mrs. Dawes and then the members of his Cabinet.

As the President reached the foot of the stairs the band broke into "Hail to the Chief" and he passed into the blue room and took his stand in front of the double windows. The long line began to pass before him. The first to greet him was the chief of staff of the Army, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, and Mrs. Summerall and then the Army

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GOAL STRIKE INQUIRY IS VOTED BY SENATE

Watson Announces Hearings by Committee Will Be Started Next Week.

FREIGHT ACTION TO WAIT

(Associated Press.)

The Senate yesterday ordered a thorough and complete investigation of conditions in the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, and Chairman Watson, of the Interstate commerce committee, which will conduct the inquiry, announced a beginning probably would be made next week.

Without a voice raised against it, the resolution of Senator Johnson (Republican), California, calling for the investigation was approved.

Previously the Senate had rejected, 59 to 15, an amendment by Senator Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania, proposing an inquiry also into the coal freight rate structure and the two hours of debate yesterday on the resolution centered almost entirely on this amendment, which was opposed by senators from the Southern coal States, who asked a separate investigation.

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Donahey Commutes Brokers' Sentences

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Nine to ten year sentences of William H. Chastfield, Jr., and George Beazell, Cincinnati brokers who were convicted in 1923 of embezzling an amount alleged by authorities to be more than \$1,000,000, were commuted today by Gov. Vic A. Donahoe.

The action was taken so that the men might be considered for parole when the State board of clemency meets March 6.

Dry Chief Convicted Of Libeling Judges

Newark, Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Search for George W. Anderson, 28-year-old bank teller who disappeared last night, was extended East by police tonight after they learned he had two railway tickets to New York with him when he vanished. The mystery accompanying the young teller's disappearance increased as theories of kidnapping and robbery were discredited by police investigation.

A search of the lake front where his abandoned automobile was found also failed to reveal any trace of the youth.

At the bank where Anderson was employed, it was found his accounts were in good order, his physician said his health was normal and no motive for a suicide or disappearance could be found.

To add to the mystery, a friend of the missing teller, Frank Lusk, appeared at police headquarters today and turned over \$1,300 which he said Anderson had given him "for safe keeping" yesterday.

A police guard was placed around the bank where Anderson worked, fearing that perhaps he had been kidnapped by bandits who intended to force him to aid them in a bank robbery.

Girl Banker Cleared In Poison-Pen Trial

Hackensack, N. J., Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Miss Sarah B. Mowell, 21-year-old bank clerk of Ridgewood, today was acquitted of charges that she attempted blackmail by sending poison pen letters to Mrs. Frank A. Von Moeschaker, wealthy society leader of the same town.

HOTEL-LEVEL CLUB (for Masons), 253 W. 73rd, near Broadway, N. Y. C. Rooms with baths; club features; moderate rates.—Adv.

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CITIZEN COMMITTEE FINDS 10 OBJECTIONS IN TRACTION MERGER

Capitalization Too High;

Perpetual Franchise Is Feared.

TO ASK FEDERATION TO RATIFY REPORT

Fleaharty Asserts Guarantee Exists in Agreement of Companies.

A broadside was fired last night at the merger plan of the street car companies by the public utilities committee of the Federation of Citizens Associations, which held a special meeting to consider the traction consolidation. Ten major items of objection were adopted by the committee to be reported tomorrow night to the federation for ratification. The ten objections were as follows:

1. The proposed valuation of \$52,400,000 was called unduly high and not representative of the value of the transit properties for merger purposes.

2. There should be no fixed rate of return on valuation for an indefinite period, as proposed in the agreement.

3. The plan proposes a "perpetual" franchise by not naming any period for which the Capital Transit Co. should be chartered.

Ask Concerning Surplus.

4. Information should be furnished as to what disposition is to be made of depreciation reserves and surplus in the coffers of the present companies, concerning disposition of which the pact between the companies is silent.

5. There should be universal free transfers from buses to street cars and vice versa instead of between street cars alone.

6. There should be a provision in the agreement and in the charter to be granted by Congress for adjustment of labor difficulties.

7. There should be half-fare rates for school children on all street cars and motor buses.

8. The federation should request a reconciliation between Harley P. Wilson's written statement that he was to get no profit from sale of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. to the proposed consolidated company and the price of \$1,146,000 to be charged by him, if \$366,000 in cash with interest, and \$850,000 in assumed obligations of the bus concern.

The robbery was discovered this morning by the Rev. William Mackesy, chancellor of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, who discovered the cup of the chalice which had been presented as a jubilee present to the late James Cardinal Gibbons.

The burglar gained entrance by jamming a window on the first floor of the archbishop's residence, at 408 North Charles street. He broke into a safe on the first floor, in which most of the loot was found. The actual listing of the property stolen can not be ascertained until the archbishop recovers from a severe cold which has caused his confinement in Bon Secours Hospital.

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It is believed that the robbery was committed shortly after midnight between the hours of 11 and midnight.

The Rev. Harry Quinn, who was talking to a visitor in the front room of the house, heard a noise in the rear and started to investigate, but concluding that it was of no importance, returned to his visitor and continued the conversation. He went directly upstairs after the call left.

Police obtained good impressions of the robber's fingerprints and are saving the blood on a white linen table cover for analysis. It is believed that the hand is so strong that members refuse to send their children to school, as described today by the Rev. George Grey, county welfare superintendent. Grey said he was informed that the mecca of the order was at Cassatt, S. C., where continuous services were being held in expectation of the early coming of Judgment Day.

The welfare official said the belief of the cult that education was unnecessary in view of the anticipation of an early end of things, did not satisfy the law and that members would face arrest unless they sent their children to school.

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MISSING BANK TELLER NOW SOUGHT IN EAST

Theory of Kidnapping and Robbery Discredited by Chicago Police.

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As a result it appeared yesterday that residents of the vicinity had won their fight to prevent erection of the fire engine house at that corner. A committee of residents consisting of Edward S. Brashears, Louis Ottenberg, Frank T. Hurley, Cabot Stevens and Mrs. Charles L. Stevens, had a hearing before the Commissioners yesterday.

Brashears said that they were ready to sue to enjoin the District from erecting the fire engine house if necessary.

Ottenberg told the Commissioners about the covenant in the deed. He reported that the covenant was in the deed as represented by Ottenberg.

Atkins said that he did not examine the deed at

REPLACEMENT PLAN WINS MEN OPPOSED TO NAVY EXPANSION

Gordon and Father Ryan, However, Express Surprise Over Characterization.

FORMER AUSTRALIAN HEARD BY COMMITTEE

Recent Alien Tells House Men He Is Not Animated by Pro-British Sentiments.

(Associated Press)

The question whether the administration's plan for the construction of 71 new warships constitutes a building or a replacement program bobbed up continuously yesterday before the House naval committee, hearing the testimony of witnesses opposed to expansion of the American navy.

Lindley V. Gordon, extension secretary of the World Alliance for International Friendship, asserted emphatically that he had come to Washington to oppose an increase in the naval establishment and that it was not until he arrived here that he had heard the program referred to as one for the replacement of old vessels.

He took the position that if this were true, that if the new ships were simply to replace old ones, then the program appeared in a different light. He declared, however, that this was not the impression that the country and the world had received at the time Secretary Wilbur presented the program.

For Replacement, Not Expansion.

The Rev. John A. Ryan of Catholic University, a trustee of the Church Poor, likewise expressed surprise that the program was regarded as one for replacements. He continued the impression went out that an increase had been proposed.

"I am in favor of the program in so far as it means replacement," Father Ryan said. "I see no reason for expansion." With the Navy, I do not believe that the program has regard us one for replacements. He continued the impression went out that an increase had been proposed.

Questioned by Representative Britten (Republican), Illinois, Gordon said he was a native of Australia, and had become an American citizen two years ago. The favored reduction of armaments throughout the world and his birthplace had nothing to do with his view.

Effect Would be Pro-British.

Britten said that while he was not inferring that Gordon was pro-British, he felt, nevertheless, that rejection of the program would in effect be a pro-British move and of "great service" to the British.

Gordon contended that "armaments destroy the effective functioning of the agencies of international peace and that "security does not come through competitive armament." He urged reduction of world armaments by agreement, declaring he believed "there is a great sentiment in this country for another" disarmament conference.

Representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution are to testify today.

Colored Employees Back Minimum Wage

The Welch bill, advocating a minimum wage of \$1,500 for Government employees, was favored in resolutions passed by the Negro Civic Association, Local No. 2, last night at a meeting held in the O Street Armory, Joseph E. Evans presiding. Garnet C. Wilkins, assistant superintendent of schools, was the principal speaker. He urged colored employees of the District to participate actively in the work of the association.

A. W. Reynolds, secretary, stated that the organization "was made up principally of per diem employees of the District, having acquired a membership of more than 500 since January 1. It will aim to secure retirement legislation for the per diem employees of the government."

Rockville Marriage Licenses.

Licenses were issued at Rockville yesterday for the marriage of Franklin Waters, 22 years old, of Germantown, Md., and Miss Anna Groomes, Griffith, 19, years old, of Laytonsville, and Carroll H. Palmer, 43 years old, and Miss Alice D. Clark, 44 years old, both of Washington.

Army Mule Decorated For Valor Under Fire

San Francisco, Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Arizona, a pacid, retired Army mule, was decorated at a military review ordered in his honor at the Presidio here today. The award was made for "valor under fire."

Arizona was wounded in the neck by a fragment of shrapnel in the battle of the Argonne. He was dragging a field gun to position when struck. The Blue Cross found him and nursed him back to health.

The mule for years has been convalescing as the mascot of the Thirtieth Infantry, a pampered pasture browser.

Some one thought to decorate Arizona Brig. Gen. Frank C. Bolles, Presidio commandant, agreed. So today the Thirtieth Infantry regiment turned out in review. Arizona received a new blanket, paid for by the men. On it is a large letter "A" standing for his name and the Arizona.

The mule stood at the reviewing stand munching carrots near Gen. Bolles. As the infantrymen marched by they snapped to salute.

SHIPPING BOARD SELLS LAST LINES IN PACIFIC

Three Cargo-Carrying Groups
of Vessels Disposed Of
on West Coast.

GUARANTEED FOR 5 YEARS

(Associated Press)

The Government went out of the shipping business on the Pacific Coast during the war when the Shipping Board sold its remaining three cargo lines for \$3,743,661.

In making the sale to three different concerns, the board ended a controversy which raged for months over whether the lines should be sold under a five-year or a ten-year guarantee, with the promises of the five-year period prevailing.

The American Australia Orient Line, which operates 21 ships out of San Francisco and Los Angeles to Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, China and Japan, sold to a corporation owned by the Mason Navigation Co. and the American Hawaiian Steamship Co. for \$1,981,755.

The Oregon Oriental Line of 11 ships, operating from Portland, Ore., to Japan and China, was sold to a corporation headed by K. D. Dawson of Portland, for \$1,065,000.

The American Oriental Mail Line, which operated 7 ships out of Puget Sound ports to the Orient, was sold to a corporation to be known as the Tacoma Oriental Steamship Co. or Tacoma for \$698,906.

CAR INSURANCE BILL FOUGHT AT HEARING

Cost Would Be Several Times
Higher Than Benefits,
Say Dealers.

The Treasury bill to compel Washington motorists to buy liability insurance, if enacted into law, would cost the people of Washington several millions of dollars annually in benefits, according to witnesses who appeared yesterday before the Underhill subcommittee of the District committee.

The witnesses were mostly automobile dealers and representatives of automobile clubs. All of them were opposed to the bill.

Walter B. Guy, counsel for the Washington Automotive Trade Association, told the subcommittee that the bill, if it became a law, would cost local motorists about \$1,000,000 in premiums annually.

For this amount, he said only about \$600,000 or \$700,000 could be collected for damages.

Others who spoke against the bill were George W. Offutt, president of the Jefferson Automobile Association; E. M. Wallace, president of the Washington Automotive Trade Association; Arthur Von Thaden, representing the United States Chamber of Commerce, and E. S. Hegre, of the Citizens Advisory Council, who spoke as an individual citizen.

The morning field is thoroughly covered with Post Classified Ads. Quick rates at nominal cost. Just phone Main 4205.

MME. GADSKI GIVEN OVATION IN WAGNER OPERA AT FESTIVAL

Cries of "Bravo!" Fill Poll's
During Star's Appearance
in "Die Walkure."

WORK OF ORCHESTRA, UNDER KNOCH, PRAISED

Paul Althouse Is an Able
Support in the Difficult
Role of Siegmund.

The mule stood at the reviewing stand munching carrots near Gen. Bolles. As the infantrymen marched by they snapped to salute.

Mme. Johanna Gadski, Metropolitan opera star of yesterday and today, accepted the honors last night in the international festival of the Washington National Opera Company at Poll's Theater when she sang Brunnhilde in "Die Walkure," Wagner's immortal opera in which by a coincidence she made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York exactly twenty years ago.

Greeted with an ovation when she appeared, the enthusiasm reached such a pitch that she was compelled to sing the "Battle Cry" aria that shouts of "Bravo" came from all parts of the house, and she literally stopped the show for some minutes. Mme. Gadski's voice has lost nothing of its artistry, its beautiful and complete control of vocal intonation, though some of her voice's freshness has vanished inevitably with the years. The dramatic fervor and fire which made her a favorite prima donna is still hers.

Generally speaking, she outclassed the other principals of the opera in a very great degree. In fact, she gave them an enduring lesson in how grand opera should be sung that each one of them could use to great advantage.

That does not mean the other principals did not give a good account of themselves on the whole. But it was

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Paul Althouse, in the difficult role of Siegmund, had a real task in his roles as Siegmund and as Sieglinde, and was successful.

Mr. Frank C. Knoch, noted for his conducting of the Metropolitan, led the Marine Corps, a picturesque group. In the blue room were a small group of special guests. Included among the special honor guests, of course, were the nine admirals, ranking generals, chiefs of bureaus and their wives.

So excited was the reception

had the President was able to withdraw shortly after 10 o'clock.

Miss Mary Randolph, secretary to Mrs. Coolidge, who has also been ill, had recovered sufficiently to attend the reception.

Then the procession of Cabinet officers and their wives that came downstairs with the President, Postmaster General Harry M. New and Mrs. New were missed. They are in Florida. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon walked toward the door. He intended it to the audience.

The influence of spring and summer was seen in the lovely gowns worn by the women guests, for while there were many in velvet and satin and metal cloth, there were also silks, chiffon and even here and there a filmy lace gown.

Cabinet Women's Gowns.

Mrs. Charles G. Daves, wife of the Vice President, was a gown of green, heavily beaded in silver.

Mrs. Frank C. Knoch, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, was in white.

Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was in black.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the President, was a gown of white with gold embroidery.

Mrs. Anne Brooks Davis, daughter of the Secretary and Mrs. Davis, was in a flock of red chiffon.

Mrs. Ralph Pearson, daughter of Attorney General John G. Sargent, was in white heavily beaded in crystal and jet.

Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was in black.

Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, wife of the Secretary of War, was in a gown of green, heavily beaded in silver.

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Mrs. Summerville Wears Black.

Mrs. Charles P. Summerville, wife of the chief of staff of the Army, wore a gown of black velvet with a rhinestone motif on the shoulder. Dame Una Peden-Hanlon, wife of the Military Attaché, had a white georgette gown beaded in crystals.

Mrs. Mason Patrick, wife of Maj. Gen. Patrick, was in a gown in silver cloth draped in chiffon and trimmed with rhinestones.

Mrs. William M. Jardine, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, was in watermelon pink georgette with a draped skirt and an uneven hemline.

The girdle was of rhinestones and pearls and there were rhinestone ornaments on the shoulders.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the President, was in a gown in black beaded in jet and crystal.

Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, wife of Rear Admiral Eberle, was in white with straight lines and a band of gold fringe.

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Mrs. Edward R. Stitt, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy, was in black velvet gown trimmed with bands of rhinestones and fashioned with a cape.

Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone was in a draped gown of deep blue velvet caught on the side with rhinestone ornaments.

Mrs. Alice Brooks Davis, wife of Capt. Frank C. Knoch, was in a gown of black chiffon over silver cloth.

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50 YEARS ON STAGE, EDDIE FOY IS DEAD; ACTIVE TO THE END

Veteran Comedian's End Comes Soon After Performance, as He Had Wished.

WAS HERO IN CHICAGO THEATER HOLOCAUST

Last to Leave Footlights, the Clown Sought Vainly to Prevent Fatal Stampede.

Kansas City Feb. 16 (A.P.)—The farewell tour of Eddie Foy, veteran stage star, ended in death here today. As he had wished, Mr. Foy died before his final curtain from the footlights.

The 71-year-old actor appeared at the Orpheum Theater last night in his playlet, "The Fallen Star." A heart attack seized him when he awoke in his hotel room this morning and within a little more than an hour he was dead.

After lying in state at an undertaking parlor, arrangements were made to send the body tonight to New Rochelle, N.Y., for burial.

News of the passing of Mr. Foy, who had been on the stage for more than half a century, brought words of condolence from theatrical stars throughout the country.

"A great actor," "the greatest clown," and "lovable character" were terms used in describing the veteran.

Mrs. Foy, who was the actor's fourth wife, was with him at death. Dr. John Henningsen administered the last rites of the Catholic Church.

Six of the seven Foy children, who were scheduled to open a vaudeville engagement at Madison, Wis., today, were notified, and will join the funeral party at Chicago. The eldest son was in.

Mr. Foy had been subject to heart attacks for several months, but his condition was not regarded as serious.

After his performance last night he complained of having eaten something that did not agree with him.

He had been at the theater that night but he did not believe he would be able to finish out the season. But on other occasions here he told newspapermen that he had no intention of retiring.

"Quite the stage?" "Who?" "Me?" he demanded of the interviewers. "She'll fall over into the orchestra pit狂," he declared in characteristic fashion, speaking out of one corner of his mouth.

Hero in Iroquois Holocaust.

Chicago, Feb. 14 (A.P.)—When the fire in the Iroquois Theater here killed hundreds 24 years ago, Eddie Foy, who died today in Kansas City, was the last person to leave the stage.

Foy was appearing in "Mr. Blue-

beard" when a gauzy bit of stage drapery caught fire, causing the panic matinee. On December 30, 1903, the flames shot out over the heads of the audience and into the gallery and in a moment a wild stampede for exits was under way with the hoarse shouts of men and the screams of women and children mingling with the crackling of the flames.

Foy, the comedian, rushed up from the stage with the flames roaring above his head. As burning embers fell about him he pleaded with the audience to give way to him.

The comedian, in his tights, smock and wig, stood a grotesque figure amid the blazing scenery and his appearance apparently arrested for a moment the mad scramble for doors. He urged the orchestra pit and eight rows of the stage at his direction went on with a dance. Those on the stage, directed by Foy, continued to try to attract the attention of those hurrying for doors until the curtain was lowered, but before the end of the scene the flames had shot into the audience, killing hundreds by suffocation, burning and trampling.

When the fire started Foy entrusted his son, 6 years old, to the care of the stage door and remained at the last of the stage in, rushed out from the stage door, uncertain whether the lad had been carried to safety. He found the boy safe with the stage hand.

Half Century on Stage.

A benefit performance for the Chicago Newsboys' Home, in which he did a clog dance, was Eddie Foy's stepping stone to the professional stage. Once there he continued to entertain American audiences for more than 50 years and in that time he has seen which few stage folks have ever equaled.

For several years Foy continued to do his dancing in what might nowadays be termed cabarets. In 1876 he had an engagement with Cosmopolitan Varieties, a stage act two years later paired with a partner named Thompson.

Toured the Central West in blackface sketches, songs and acrobatic dances. After a season with Emerson's minstrels he returned to the variety circuit until 1885.

Mr. Foy's reputation as a versatile performer and comedian led to his engagement for a part in the Kelly and Mason company playing "The Tigers," with which he toured the country.

For nearly 10 years he was the manager of some of the most successful comedy productions, in many of which he was billed as the star.

Among these were "Jack-in-the-Box," "Over the Garden Wall," "Ali Baba," "Sister, Where the Sailor," "Robin Hood," "Our Earth," "Robin Crusoe," "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," and "Topsy Turvy," which had a run of 150 nights at the Herald Square Theater, New York.

Vaudevillian in Later Years.

Some of the later successes in which Mr. Foy played leading parts were "The Strollers," "Puff, Puff, Pouf," "The Earl and the Girl," "The Orchid," "Up and Down Broadway," "Mr. Hamlet, of Broadway," "Over the River," and "Sheba."

During the latter years of his career Mr. Foy devoted himself almost exclusively to the vaudeville circuits. He appeared for several seasons with his seven children, billed as "Eddie Foy and the Seven Foy's."

Eddie Foy's real name was Edward Fitzgerald, was born in New York March 9, 1857, the son of Richard and Ellen Hennessy Fitzgerald. He was three a widower, having married Rose Howland in 1873. Lola Sefton in 1886. Mrs. Foy died in 1890. Her first and second were actresses and the third a famous danseuse from Italy. She was the mother of his seven children who had appeared on the stage with him. In January, 1923, Mr. Foy married his fourth wife Mrs. Maria Combs, whose home was at Medina, Ohio.

Volunteering a reason for his marriage, Mr. Foy said: "I don't intend to be alone in my old age. I see myself getting old and I want to be taken care of from me. I love children and I'm going to raise another family. I want a home with little ones in it. I'll make my friend Dr. Cope proud of me."

Superspeed Motor

Leaps 30 Feet in Air

Dayton Beach, Fla., Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Malcolm Campbell, British auto driver, got a real thrill today when his monster Blue Bird special racer struck a bump on the beach while making 175 miles an hour and was buried feet though sand. It is the test run preparatory to his attempt to establish a new world's speed record.

The giant racer struck a bad bump on the sand, left the ground, wounding dangerously and after sailing through the air struck the sand again with such impact that it broke a bridge across the beach, obliterating the undersea from the screen.

Campbell kept the car within perfect control despite the fact that he was thrown half out of the driver's seat.

Hit-and-Run Car Kills Boy; Another Is Hurt

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Robert Sission, 18, of Smackover, Ark., was killed near Belair, Md., and Jesse of Hopewell, Va., was injured when they were hit by a car driven while hitch-hiking from Philadelphia to Hopewell last night. Pierson told police the car sped away without stopping, after Sission had been dragged 50 feet.

"It is quite clear, therefore, that Congress contemplates the enactment of constructive legislation not only to protect the consumer from unscrupulous attacks from abroad but to enable American industry to have a fair opportunity of meeting foreign competition in neutral markets," he said.

Leaders Attend Conference

Leading figures in the chemical industry of the country attended the conference yesterday to determine the effect of existing world conditions on the American chemical trade. A. Cressy Morrison, of the Union Carbide Co. of New York, chairman of the Department of Commerce advisory committee, presided.

Other members were C. Conner, now chief of the chemical division, Department of Commerce, who surveyed the present status of the industry; Ray M. Hudson, assistant director for commercial standards of the Bureau of Standards, who spoke on the significance of simplification in industry; T. R. Pierson, chairman of the chemical division, Department of Commerce, who discussed opportunities in export trade; Trade Commissioner William T. Daugherty, of Berlin, who discussed recent developments in the German chemical industry, and D. J. Reilly, of the Bureau of Commercial Attaché at Paris, who described methods in the French industry.

The conference was closed with a forum of the executives to discuss the services made available to industry by the Department of Commerce and the ramifications of the information at the department for the use of industry.

SHOT TO SAVE LIFE,
DRY AGENT ASSETS

Brewer, Charged With Murder of C. V. Gundlach, Tells Story of Fatal Raid.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16—With the afternoon resting its case here, the trial of Ernestine M. widow of Dr. Palmer W. Brewer, 40, and her son, Dr. Robert E. Roberts, Dr. Edwin E. Roberts, Miss Sudie E. Roberts, Frederick R. Roberts, Palmer W. Brewer, Jr., Dr. George G. Roselle, Dr. Elsie G. Roselle, Arthur E. Roberts, Donald E. Roberts and Harold S. Roberts, all of Baltimore, and Dr. W. T. Pollard and F. D. Pollard, of this city.

From the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, on Friday, February 13, at 3:30 p.m. in the basement, the trial of Ernestine M. Roberts—Entered to eternal rest on Tuesday, February 14, 1928, at 6:45 p.m.—

DIED

GILLCREST—Suddenly, on Thursday, February 16, 1928, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gillcrest, 111 Columbia Street, Cherrydale, Va., ELVIRA WHITE GILLCREST.

Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Funeral home, 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, between 17th and 18th Streets, on Saturday, February 18, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Arlington Cemetery.

JOBSON—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 14, 1928, SAMUEL A., beloved husband of Catherine B. Gibson, 5104 Sherrier place northwest, on Friday, February 17, at 2 p.m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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OUTLAWRY OF WAR IN WESTERN WORLD IS BACKED BY U.S.

Hughes, at Pan-American Congress, Outlines Plan to Maintain Peace.

URGES JOINT BODIES TO HEAR ALL CLAIMS

Text of Convention on Union Affairs Gets Approval of Committee.

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Discovery Links Cancer With the Nervous System

Montreal, Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Announcement was made at McGill University today of what was termed an important forward step in the knowledge of cancer.

It was said that research at the

McGill Pathological Institute and the Royal Victoria Hospital had established the presence of auxiliary nerves in cancers and malignant tumors.

"This throws a new light on the problems of the nature and growth of cancer," the statement read. "For one thing it establishes that the cancer is not an independent and self-contained growth of cells as has so far been assumed, and it points the way to a possible connection of the growth with the nervous system."

The statement from the Pathological Institute said that the presence of these nerves had not been recognized previously and even had been denied by high authorities on cancer.

Examination of prospective jurors in the Hunt-Hunt case got under way with Judge Edward C. Cullen questioning the men for any possible objection to infliction of the death penalty.

Hickman and his defendant sat side

by side but did not exchange a word. Hunt, grown more familiar to the court products, was obviously more composed than he was during the first day of the trial.

Almost effortlessly the attorneys took up the interrogation. Hunt's counsel attempted to determine no prejudice attached to Hunt because of his association with the deceased Marine Officer.

Mrs. Thompson, widow of the slain man, was among the spectators. She sat slumped in her chair—one clenched fist pressed against her lips.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ASKS \$473,000,000 FLOOD AID

Votes, 11 to 6, for Bill After Fight Over Elimination of State Payments.

CIVILIAN CONTROL URGED

(Associated Press)

A new national policy for the control of floods in the Mississippi Valley was mapped out in a bill submitted yesterday to the House by its flood-control committee.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual cases.

GLASS THAT PASSES IN HEALTH RAYS.

THOSE who must depend on sunlight for their protection against rickets and who, furthermore, must remain indoors, will be glad to know that standards for glass are being worked out. It is possible to find out the efficiency of various kinds of glass in transmitting ultraviolet light.

The American Medical Association has reported on the subject. This report is available through the Journal offices, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago.

The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal for January 12, 1928, had a report by Goodman and Anderson. This article gives the various kinds of window glass now on the market, most of which are advertised as permitting the passage of the ultraviolet part of sunlight. These are reported on by name. Two are reported as not permitting any ultraviolet to pass, five as being efficient and five as permitting some of these rays to pass, but as being of low efficiency.

Goodman and Anderson find that only a part of the ultraviolet rays are of service in the prevention of rickets, the cure of tetany and the activation of the body's use of foodstuffs. This portion they call the intravital part of the ultraviolet. The report relates to the efficiency of the glass in allowing the intravital ultraviolet light to pass. They say that ordinary window glass will not allow any of the intravital ultraviolet light to pass. Therefore,

BANANAS AS FOOD.

R. S. K. writes: Buckle, the historian, in his "History of Civilization of England," classifies bananas along with potatoes as starchy food. Knute Rockne, the great coach of the football team of the University of Notre Dame, classes bananas along with greasy fried potatoes and pork, and he feeds the members of his team to eat them.

Yet some physicians say bananas are helpful and advise their sick patients to eat them. We should thank you for your opinion as to the food value of bananas and especially in what class of food it belongs.

REPLY:

The banana is classed as a starchy, or carbohydrate, food. It contains a fair amount of other food elements. In the tropics it is standard food for sick and well. In this country it is a standard food for the sick, especially in certain digestive disorders of children to an increasing extent.

Partially ripe bananas contain a resinous residue substance that is hard to digest. No one is justified in a wholesale blanket denunciation of bananas, or, for that matter, of fried potatoes or pork.

The Homemaker

By NANCY CAREY

FISH day today, with a fairly interesting fish recipe for the column which seems again to be a bit out of the ordinary. But first I want to incorporate a letter from a friend which embodies the spirit of numerous letters sent to me in response to my query about "the bride who would to wedding go—in yellow."

Dear Nancy Carey: I hope I'm not troubling you with a question about our little dark-haired friend to wear white at her wedding. I have been married nearly 40 years, and am still regretting that I did not do so. I wore lavender—why I can not imagine. Do tell this dear girl how lovely she may be in white with shiny veil and orange blossoms. She can wear yellow, but only once will she ever be a young bride. Were she a pale blonde type, she might have some excuse; even then a piece of ice held on her cheeks for a bit would make the white better. I say ice because that's what we used to use, and...

—Nancy, I can't say more, but I should not recommend rouge, even though sometimes when she looks like a ghost on rising in the morning. Surely let the dear have "yellow cake," but I hope she will want it all laced with gleaming white roses and Cupids, and if she needs yellow let the little Miss Macbeths invent it. And we will make a lovely foil for the bride's dark loveliness. So says—AUNT MARTHA.

This is only one letter; we can not print them all and still remember that it is fish day—not yet remember any day demanding any menu for some days to come, for there were numerous such communications. Thank you all—and Aunt Martha.

And now for our menu for today:

MENU
Baked Fish & Mackerel.
Creamed Potatoes.
Diced Buttered Carrots.
Graham Bread.
Cottage Cheese.
Sweet Pickles.
Soft Molasses Cake.
With Whipped Cream.
Coffee.

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Mr. Work's Pointers
Contract Bridge

In the previous article of this series we have discussed the requirements for original bids, and now we come to bids by the opponents of the original bidder.

At Contract there are many who, with moderately strong hands, always pass a suit-bid on the right, not realizing that failure to make a legitimate informative double or a sound following bid merely because the first bid does not seem to be dangerous with odds valuable information from the partner. There may be a game in the two hands and if a player pass as if he had not the strength for even a following bid, his partner may pass and the opponents make a partial score. There is a vast difference, particularly at Contract, between a game and a score for your side, and a partial score for the other; and timidity about making following bids and informative doubles frequently causes this difference.

In the case of a one-bid by Dealer, a pass by Second Hand (showing a double) is a sound following bid at Contract. Informative doubles should be made with the same strength as by Third Hand, no fixed advice can be given upon the question then arising as to whether Fourth Hand should bid or pass when he holds moderate but not great strength. In the case of Third Hand's passing,

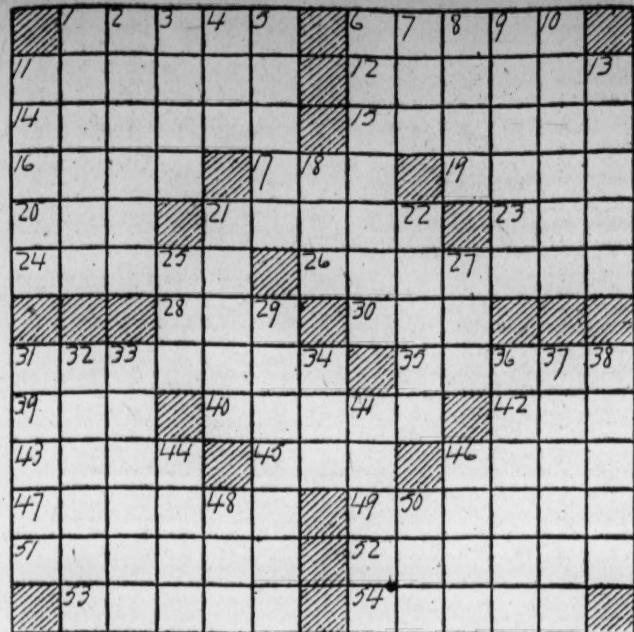
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MODISH MITZI



This is a conference, but first let's describe their clothes. Mitzi's dress is a formal afternoon gown of georgette and the most notable thing about it is that it uses lace so cleverly and so lavishly. All the pointed inserts are lace. Her hat has one of those entrancing little nose veils. Adelaide's frock is georgette, too, and the notable thing about this dress is that it is pin tucked all the way from top to bottom and all around. Polly's dress is also georgette and the notable thing about this one is that it has a draped neckline finished by a large bow of material and a modernistic treatment of material about the waist. Also another bow on the skirt to hold the wide girdle snug.

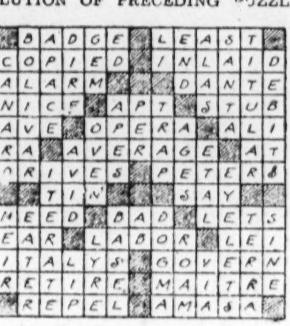
Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.

1 Kind of tea
6 Alude
12 Deep gorge
13 Balanced
14 Click beetle
15 Carrier
16 Commanded
17 Mountain range
18 Part assumed
20 Shoshonean Indian
21 Sets firmly in place
23 Limb
24 Fortress in N. E. France
25 Looks up
26 Corded fabric
30 Mourful
31 Rescinds
32 Cried as cat
33 Cutting implement
34 Shows the bottom
42 To row
43 Jade
45 Veneration

SOLUTION OF PRECEDING PUZZLE



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YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.

The Parent Counselor.

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest will be answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and in a stamped self-addressed envelope is included. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

Freedom!

HERE is more freedom for a girl in a well ordered and intelligently managed home than in any other place under the sun.

"Nononsense," you say. "The last place I'd look for freedom is my own home. When I want to express myself I go to Liberty Hall and that's anywhere outside my home."

You jumped, my young friend, too fast. I said there was more freedom in a well ordered home than in any other place. You are right. I am referring to the place where you get liberty.

What's the meaning of the word "liberty"?" The state of being exempt from the domination of others or from restricting circumstances."

And so you reach out of your home because exempt from the domination of others.

What do you get? At school, uniformity of curriculum. At dances, uniformity of steps. At the movies, uniformity of heels. At the miniature parlor, uniformity of nail shapes. At the hair dressers, uniformity of bobs. On the auto ride, uniformity of petting. At the dress "shops," uniformity of "above the knees."

You want to make your boy laugh. You want him out of the home of "no freedom" and into a system where liberty in thought, dress and action is absolute taboo.

But I can not laugh. It's too serious a matter. The difficulty youth has in having to try to fit itself into the system of No Freedom is causing subtle disappearances and mysterious psychoses.

But at heart we're all egoists. Youth is full of ego. When together in a group it may sing, "We're free! free! free!"

But remember you are free as soon as you are paired with another girl who are in a position of a partner in an unintelligent managed home."

But when a single youth gets alone with himself or herself he or she feels inadequate. He asks himself, "How can I be adapted to the manifold claims of life?"

He is trying to fit himself into the destruction of his own personality."

Well, my dear, you can not be an individual in the state of uniformity unless you educate yourself to have ideas, thoughts, feelings and actions independent of mass thoughts and actions.

Every one of us must express ourselves or else we go "bughouse," and I claim that intelligent parents have far more interest in seeing that you get your freedom than any school or club does.

One quick trick for a following bid of one over one of a minor; but for all other following bids, including one Spade over one Heart, the full strength of the hand is needed.

When Fourth Hand is facing a passing partner as I have described, he must look upon his own hand as furnishing most of the strength of his side. It is because Fourth Hand is bound to reckon his own strength along with the destruction of his own personality."

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COOLIDGE CONFERS WITH MORRIS UPON NEW YORK POLITICS

Draft Talk by Hilles Ignored,
State Chairman Says
After Meeting.

MUCH DAWES TALK REPORTED IN STATE

Rumor Has It Connecticut Will
Lead Stampede for Presi-
dent at Convention.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

President Coolidge and George K. Morris, Republican State chairman of New York, talked for 20 minutes yesterday without reference to the recent "draft Coolidge" activities of Morris' New York colleagues. They discussed the New York political situation.

This is Morris' version of the conference, and from him the impression was obtained that while the conversation ranged all around the delicate subject, it was studiously avoided.

He stated before he went into the President's office that he did not intend to make any speech, but was expressing the belief that to do so would question the President's sincerity.

For the same reason, he said, he did not agree with his organization leader, Charles D. Hilles, that the President might be available although he made plain that he had no quarrel with Hilles.

"President Coolidge, I am inclined to believe," said Mr. Morris, "is out of the presidential race this year."

Apparently while Hilles and Morris are working toward the same end, the sending of an unstructured

OHIO CITIES LEAN TO HOOVER; WILLIS HOLDS RURAL STRENGTH

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talking politics. I found Willis' appointment today anxious to be kept entirely out of the political row.

"We've decided to discuss politics," thus said, almost without exception.

But Willis has strong friends here who are going to the front for him. Among them is Paul Howland, leading attorney, who has played an important role in national conventions in the past and knows the game. He will be a candidate, it is expected, from the 11th district and will probably take the stump here in the battle of the primaries.

"Does anyone know where Hoover stands on anything?" he asks, indicating thereby that he will join those who will demand that Hoover come out flatfooted on the issues before the Buckeye voters are asked to follow him.

Willis "Fighting Mad."

Opinion is divided as to how effective or ineffective a frontal attack of this kind against Hoover will prove. Massachusetts men say it will mean a loss. But it is generally agreed that it may be embarrassing to Hoover to have Willis determined to fight to a finish, especially if the fight is to find its way into

delegation to Kansas City, they are not in agreement as to how it can best be achieved. Hilles began advancing the "draft Coolidge" argument some time ago and has apparently become enthusiastic over it.

In view of the closeness with which the draft movement is involved in the New York situation, observers found it difficult to see just how it could have been avoided. A discussion of the situation. Some surprise was expressed that the President did not bring up the matter himself.

Morris refused to reveal just what he told the President the situation in New York was. He did say newspapermen that the Hoover and Lowden strength is fairly even in the State at present with the Secretary of Commerce having a slight edge.

Then there is sentiment for Senator Curtis, of Kansas, and Senator Willis of Ohio, and frequently I hear mention of Vice President Dawes. Indeed, there is a lot of talk going the rounds about the Vice President now.

The fair conclusion would be that this is generally the situation that he described to the President. Morris explained that the life of the President was naturally interested in State situations. The fact that there was no mention, however, of the draft activities would seem definitely to discredit the report that has been going around for several days that Hilles was to be called down to Washington for a "spanking."

State Ticket at Stake.

It may be, it was pointed out, that he has a certain sympathy for the plight of the New York organization leaders.

So far as known he has not expressed any disfavor at the use of his name. The plight of these leaders, as Morris expressed it to newspaper men and pressmen, is to determine, to the President, to determine the best nominee to carry the

"We have been working for six years in New York to win control, elect a governor, and we hope to be able to do it this year. That is the real issue." Morris said, that he wants the New York delegation, 90 strong, to go to the convention uninstructed rather than commit it to any of the candidates.

But despite Morris' protestations that he only desired to keep the field open, his attitude and that of Hilles have been taken from the beginning as unfriendly to Hoover forces. In fact, Hilles had to resort to the "draft Coolidge" movement to keep the Hoover forces from an after-instructed delegation. The could not be put in the light of opposing the President, so they reluctantly accepted the uninstructed delegation proposition and are now engaged in trying to win the friendship of as many of the delegates as possible.

Coolidge to Keep Silent.

All the circumstances thus considered, the fact that the President did not let Morris know that the use of his name was displeasing to him is being taken as an indication of the President's determination not to have anything more to say that might bear one way or the other on the general political situation. There is no suggestion that he intends to yield in his announced desire to retire in March, but on the other hand it is now believed that he intends to permit himself to be frequently drawn into the picture by commenting on the activities of particular groups. It is believed to be his attitude that the various State leaders have what ever they want to in the future. He does not feel, it is believed, that it is incumbent upon him to be always taking notice of their activities and dealing with them. The State leaders have their programs to work out and it is for them to work out in the way they think best.

There is, however, a growing conviction among some of the best minds of the party that the situation is so changing that there may be a time when the President will have to decide whether in the interest of the party he will accept the draft. One of them said yesterday that on the first ballot the President will have just as many votes as Hoover. Connecticut, far up towards the top of the roll call, ne-

the Kansas City convention hall, where Willis' resounding speech voice may so easily be heard every part of the hall. And it is understood here that Willis is "fighting mad" and likely to remain so.

Newspapers openly supporting Hoover beginning their publicity campaigns in earnest. A cartoon, showing a cyclone of Hoover supporters sweeping over the rural districts of the State and tearing down Willis' fences, is appearing today. Prizes are offered to children here for the best essay on "Why Hoover Became a Great Man."

These are among the first samples.

Wood Campaign Leader Claimed Willis Backer

Special to The Washington Post.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Former Representative Charles L. Knight, of Ohio, in a telegram today to Carmi Thompson, campaign manager for Senator Frank Willis, Ohio, who is seeking the Republican nomination for President, refused to be a candidate as a delegate at large from Ohio because, he understands, there is going to be effort made to put a dry plank in the platform.

"I do not think I should be a candidate," Mr. Knight's telegram read.

"I observe that an effort is going to be made to paint the lily and gild the rose by putting a dry plank in the platform. Now this means the wisdom and virtue of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law must be commended."

"I do not believe these laws contain either wisdom or virtue but on the contrary are unwise, pernicious and at variance with the vital principles upon which our Government was founded."

"I believe in the enforcement of these laws if they can be enforced, but as a member of a national convention I could not comment that which I am convinced is wrong."

Mr. Knight points out that his candidate is a delegate in the gubernatorial election.

Senator Willis, Senator Hilles and Mr. Knight are the greatest of friends and the former representative, who also is a publisher in Ohio, will support Willis for President.

Third Term Fight Still Subject.

The President's attitude toward the recent fight made by his friends against the La Follette antithird term resolution is still a subject of discussion in political circles.

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THE FLOOD-CONTROL BILL.

The House committee on flood control has reported out a bill drafted by its chairman, Mr. Reid, of Illinois, providing for control of the Mississippi River. The bill authorizes the Government to assume the entire expense of flood control, and creates a commission to take charge of the work, to consist of seven members, four of whom shall be engineers or scientists appointed by the President. The remaining three, presumably, are to be members of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. Supervision of the work would be taken from the chief of engineers and placed in the commission. No specific plan is outlined by the bill. The commission to be created would be at liberty to adopt the Jadwin plan in whole or in part.

This bill meets the public demand that the Nation shall take control of this undertaking and pay the entire cost of the work. Possibly the proposed commission should be larger, in order to provide representation for various necessary engineering specialties. But whether large or small, the commission should be composed of civilian as well as Army engineers, and harmony between them would be promoted if a business executive of commanding ability were made chairman of the commission.

That the United States must undertake this gigantic work and pay for it is a foregone conclusion. The difficulties in the way of apportioning part of the cost to the lower Mississippi States are insuperable. No method can be found for justly apportioning their share of the cost. No State has the right to expend money for enterprises outside of its boundaries. But beyond these difficulties arises the outstanding fact that the lower Mississippi States are not responsible for the floods and should not be taxed extra to control them. The Mississippi River is a national stream, draining many States, and benefiting or damaging the American people, as the case may be, without regard to State lines. The lower States have already taxed themselves for scores of millions for local protection, only to be overwhelmed last year as if they had not spent a dollar. They can not control the river. If the Nation is in duty bound to pay for any part of flood control work it is bound to pay for all of it. The river is not the property of any State or group of States. It is the property of the United States, and the owner is responsible for the damage done by his property.

Gen. Jadwin has evolved a plan for controlling the Mississippi. Some parts of his plan are feasible and doubtless will be adopted. But he has not had time to make a survey complete enough to make it absolutely certain that his plan takes care of all the essential factors of the problem. His plan must be scrutinized and amplified by the best engineering ability at the command of the United States. In particular, the financial features of his plan must be revised if the work of controlling the Mississippi is to be finished in reasonable time. If his plan to compel States and localities to pay part of the cost should be adopted, legal and other delays will prolong the undertaking into the far future.

What the country wants is to see Uncle Sam take off his coat, roll up his sleeves, and build works to endure for all time, so that the Mississippi River shall never again inundate the valley. This is a job three times as difficult as the building of the Panama Canal, and it will cost at least twice as much.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER PROSPECTS.

At this time last year, according to the Weather Bureau, there was already evidence that the Mississippi system would have high river stages due to incessant and, torrential rains and it became evident very early in the spring that disastrous flooding was certain. This year, however, the bureau is certain that there will be no repetition of the great flood.

The rivers will rise, it says, as they always do in the spring, and some areas may be partly flooded, but present indications are that there will be no "calamitous rising."

One reason why comparatively little progress has been made toward effectively controlling the Mississippi River floods lies in the fact that great floods like those of last spring are not annual occurrences. Floods rarely are of such magnitude as to focus the eyes of the entire Nation upon them. It may be years before another genuine calamity befalls the valley. In the meantime, each succeeding spring with only normal flood water will serve further to entrench those opposed to national flood control.

Even the comparatively minor annual floods, however, are more than passing importance, since they lay waste large areas of crop and food producing land, render thousands of citizens homeless and cost the States and the Nation thousands of dollars in relief, rehabilitation and property loss.

THE UTILITY INVESTIGATION.

The turn in the long lane of Senate investigations appears to have been reached. For a number of years the Senate has indulged the passion of some of its members for investigation without restraint. Evidence of the need of an investigation was not required. A situation was finally reached in which it was considered neither clubby nor fashionable to oppose any proposed investigation. Protests led to inquisitions that the senator or senators in opposition had something to hide.

Under the development of such a complex as this it was not easy to call a halt when the effort was made to investigate the "power trust." Horrible pictures of iniquity were hinted at if the veil could only be drawn by the Senate inquisitors. Opponents of the investigation were classed not only as enemies of the people, but the tools of the "most powerful lobby" ever assembled in Washington.

For once the cry of "wolf" failed to strike terror in the senatorial ranks. There was no objection to an investigation placed in the hands of the Federal Trade Commission. This did not suit the proponents of the inquiry. They insisted that the commission, although created by law for such purposes, was not fit to carry out the mission. The political bias of its members was assailed, while the very hint of any such motive among proponents of the senatorial investigation was considered an insult and an outrage.

The purpose of those who wanted the "power trust" subjected to public scrutiny has been accomplished. The form alone has been changed. It remains to be seen whether the Federal Trade Commission is incapable of carrying out the assignment. The time to attack it, certainly, is after it has failed, not before it has had any opportunity to show what it can do.

AUTO SPEED TRIALS.

One formidable rival for the world's automobile speed record, J. M. White's 1,500-horsepower triplex racer, has been eliminated from the officially recognized competition now under way at Miami Beach on the ground that technically it does not conform to regulations of the American Automobile Association. Two entries remain, Frank Lockhart's 400-horsepower American-built racer and Malcolm Campbell's British-built airplane-motored mystery machine. These machines are now being tuned up. Their drivers have until Wednesday to show their stuff. The mark toward which both are aiming is 203.7 miles an hour, established last year by Maj. H. O. D. Seagrave, of England.

Public interest in this attempt to establish a new automobile speed record is not great. There is little reason for driving an automobile at speeds greater than 200 miles an hour and little of value to be gained through construction and operation of the freak machines that are necessary for such speeds. The contest is expensive and dangerous. It should never have received official sanction.

Rules of the American Automobile Association provide that automobiles competing for records must be equipped with a clutch, differential or reverse gear. The White racer had none of these features, therefore it was barred. One supposes that the A. A. A. has included such regulations in its rules so that it will have a measure with which to decide what is an automobile and what is not. Yet, at least one of the remaining entries, so far as the general public can see, can hardly be called an automobile, with its fins and rudder and rear radiator. Neither of them, it is certain, is anything like any automobile that will ever be seen upon a public highway. If the White racer technically is not an automobile, neither are the other two, even though they may conform mechanically to the regulations of the A. A. A.

M'NARY-HAUGEN AGAIN.

The McNary-Haugen bill, which was vetoed just about a year ago by President Coolidge, has been launched once more by its proponents. As the time of its rejection by the President as "uneconomic and unconstitutional" the backers of the measure feared to bring it to the test of a vote on the veto. Since then they have been tinkering with the bill and have brought it forth as the only answer to conflicting cries of the farm politicians for some form of relief. "We have attempted," says Senator McNary, of Oregon, "to take care of all save one of the substantial objections the President expressed to the old bill. But the main purpose remains; that is, taking care of the surplus over and above that needed for domestic consumption."

The one "substantial objection," to which the joint author of the farm bill refers, is the equalization fee. It was the one feature of the former bill to which President Coolidge objected most strongly. Aside from all other objections, he expressed the opinion that it would be impossible of collection. On the theory of the equalization fee, the President said:

This so-called equalization fee is not a tax for the purposes of revenue in the accepted sense. It is a tax for the special benefit of particular groups. As a direct tax on certain of the vital necessities of life it represents the most vicious form of taxation. Its real effect is an employment of the coercive powers of Government to the end that certain special groups of farmers and processors may profit temporarily at the expense of other farmers and the community at large.

President Coolidge was no less emphatic as to the "main purpose," which Senator McNary says is "taking care of the surplus over and

above that needed for domestic consumption." Dealing specifically with that phase of the nostrum, the President said:

Whatever may be the temporary influence of arbitrary interference, no one can deny that in the long run prices will be governed by the law of supply and demand. To expect to increase prices and then to maintain them on a higher level by means of a plan which of necessity increases production, while decreasing consumption, is to fly in the face of economic law as well established as any law of nature. Experience shows that high prices in any given year mean greater acreage in the next year.

In the face of the President's known views, the changes that have been made in the McNary-Haugen bill as now offered dodge the issue. The main objections to the measure can, not be met by giving the Chief Executive the power to name the farm board, as a sort of sop to his vanity. Nor does the fact that application of the equalization fee is made optional lessen the danger of such a fallacious theory. The inclusion of all agricultural products in the present draft, instead of the six commodities formerly favored, appears to be designed to catch votes than to meet the criticism on the ground of class legislation.

The suspicion increases that this year, even more so than last, proponents of farm relief are not interested half as much in the success or failure of the legislation they advance as they are in carrying favor with the farm vote by making what they know to be a useless gesture.

AN UNEMPLOYMENT INQUIRY.

Senator Wagner, of New York, has introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of Labor to begin a survey of unemployment in the United States and to report to the Senate on the situation, so that it may frame, in the words of the senator, "appropriate legislation designed to meet it." Despite Senator Wagner's denial, the resolution is looked upon in many quarters as constituting a challenge to the administration's claim of general prosperity. It is pointed out that Gov. Smith is conducting an unemployment investigation in New York State. Democrats have been insisting, also, that unemployment is particularly acute in New England.

In many respects it would be a good thing to have regular records of unemployment throughout the country. But framing "appropriate legislation designed to meet it" is another question. Unemployment can be lessened only through creating work.

Senator Wagner presents impressive statistics to back up his statement that unemployment is widespread. The index of factory employment throughout the country, he says, has dropped 15 per cent since 1923 and 5 per cent since 1926. Fully 62 per cent of the establishments reporting to the Government in October, 1927, were operating with reduced labor forces.

Considerable interest in unemployment has arisen since the New York investigation was undertaken. Illinois reports, for instance, through its State department of labor, that employment in January, with the average for 1922 taken as 100, was 96.4 as compared with 98.6 for December and 105.1 for January, 1927. The Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank reported for January a falling off in employment in Pennsylvania of 1.2 per cent, with a decline of 4.6 per cent in wages paid. The volume of employment is now 10 per cent below the level of January, 1927. Delaware also reported a drop of 1.1 per cent in employment and 6.4 per cent in wages paid.

These, of course, are only straws to show which way the wind is blowing. It might be of value to have more comprehensive statistics. Employment, however, fundamentally and entirely is dependent upon general prosperity and any attempt to alleviate it other than through increasing prosperity is at best a makeshift. It is doubtful if Congress could, or would, be able to devise legislation "designed to meet" unemployment in the event that it were found general. Therefore, one must conclude that Senator Wagner's interest in the matter is largely of a political nature.

JIM REED TAKES THE TRAIL.

A most significant step in the Democratic campaign is the announcement that Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, intends to go to the country with a series of speeches which will be made in the middle and far West. It has become increasingly evident that the Missouri senator does not intend to be regarded as the mere residuary legatee of Gov. Al Smith of New York. The Reed campaign has been under way for some weeks and now it is to be carried into what may be considered enemy country.

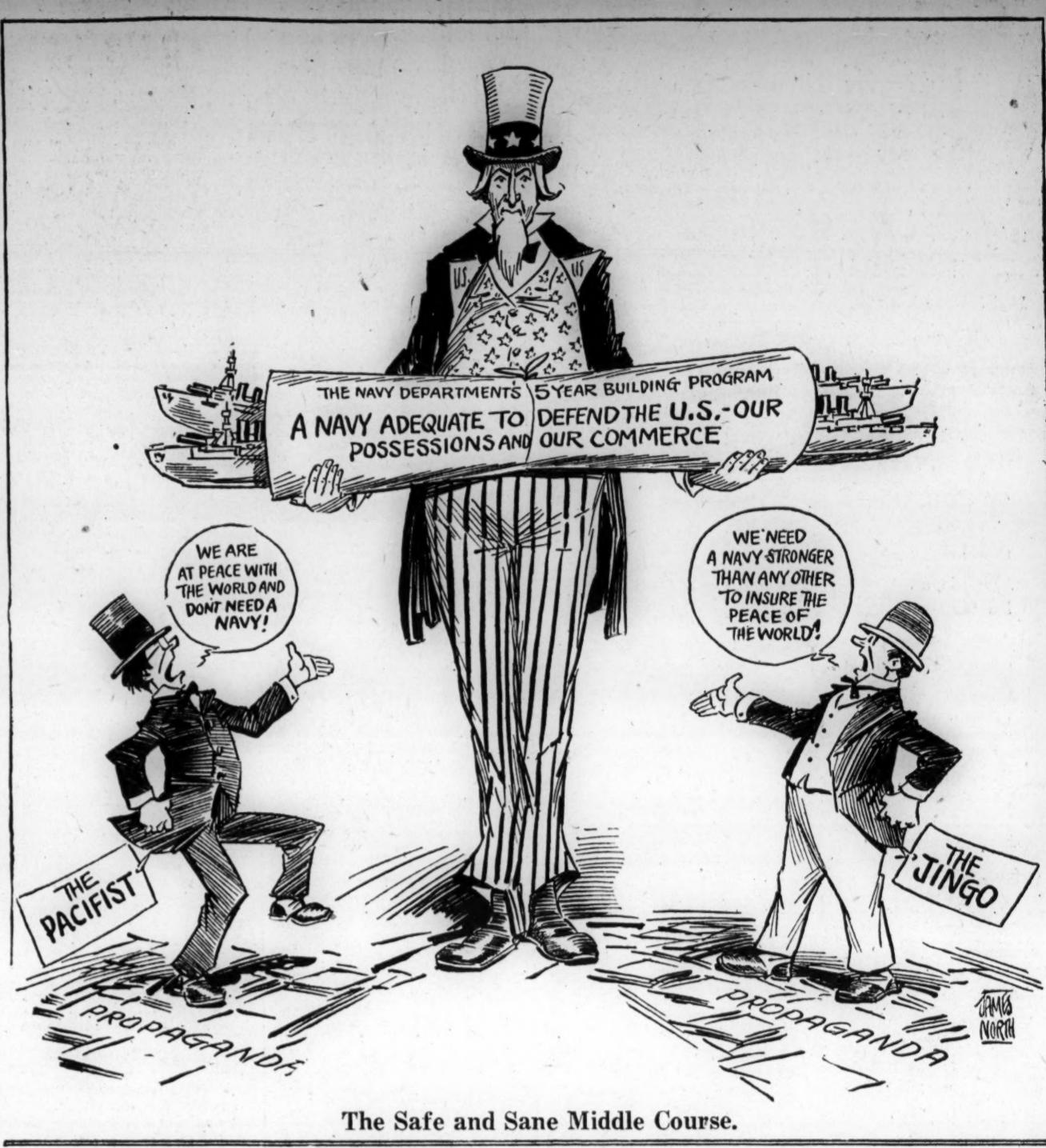
The speaking dates announced for Senator Reed will carry him into States that have heretofore been considered more friendly to Gov. Smith than any other possible Democratic candidate. It is even more important to learn that in the event the West gives a hearty response to the Reed tour the candidate "may" invade Maryland and Pennsylvania. Entry into the latter States will, of course, be nothing less than a direct challenge to the Smith pre-election campaign.

The Reed tour is sure to be spectacular. No one can deny the superb ability of the Missouri veteran as a speaker. He will inject fireworks into the preconvention struggle. It may be because of Mr. Reed's announced activity that Mayor Walker of New York has decided to combine business with pleasure on a trip to the Mardi Gras. Half a dozen speaking engagements have been booked for Mayor Walker on his way to and from New Orleans. Walker will do much to make friends for Gov. Smith wherever he goes. The fight between Smith and Reed may make Houston much more famous than it thinks it is now.

Unfortunately.

Detroit News: Of course the trying feature of being a representative of a great American people abroad, at such public functions as those at Havana, is a high moral obligation to keep saying, "No, thanks—make mine a cigar."

Baltimore Sun: Investigators in New England are tackling the 89,000 admission cards issued last year by the municipal lodging house to discover whence that section of the city's unemployed workers comes. How many are from New England, the Middle West and the South—from mill districts, mining areas, small towns and farms? And yet as New York studies the out-of-towners who seek work there it should also, to be logical, ask how many New Yorkers are out of work elsewhere. This immediately suggests that the problem is of national scope—no new characteristic, but one which is often forgotten.



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Take It All.

Atchison Globe: If you are willing to assume part of the blame, you might as well take it all. You'll get it anyway.

Then and Now.

San Francisco Chronicle: In early days those bent on helping the Western farmer gave him a fine bull. How little times change!

He's the Whole Cast.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Is it to have a national theater. And who, think you, will play the leads? Yes, that's our guess, too!

Ready for Anything.

Minneapolis Journal: The Senate tossed Smith, of Illinois, out; Gov. Len Small put him back in, and the Senate is now splitting on its hands.

Usually Farewell.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: Sometimes bills fare well in the hands of legislative committees, and sometimes it is a case of farewell to them.

Bring on the Wolves.

Buffalo News: Chicago should welcome the return of wolves to the city, instead of killing them. They might make the streets safer from bandits.

Quite a Problem.

Indianapolis News: One of Hoover's big problems in Ohio is how to wet in Cincinnati, Cleveland and other cities, and bone dry in the rest of the State.

The Ideal Furnace.

San Francisco Chronicle: What we need is a furnace that will keep the house warm enough for a woman without clothes and cool enough for a man in knit unions.

It Loves Trouble.

Boston Transcript: Don't forget, dear Latin America, that ever since the United States Government machine started to move it has been lubricated with monkey-wrenches.

And They Call it Progress.

Cincinnati Enquirer: If this television business becomes general it'll be necessary to move the boys and the chips out of the background before springing some of the old gags.

Such Is the Law.

Topeka Capital: An Illinois tariff, the Fordney-McCumber tariff, would have been abhorrent to him. McKinley was an Ohioan—his only claim on the Presidency—ought to know enough about an Ohio President not to misrepresent him.

The Game of Politics.

New Bedford Standard: As a means of obstructing popular sentiment for Hoover in Massachusetts the plan of an un instructed delegation looks shaky, so Representative Andrew has started a favorite son movement in the name of Gov. Fuller. No one has any idea that Fuller can be nominated; the game is to keep the Massachusetts delegation away from any candidate who has a chance.

CLARK MILLS.

Three of the most impressive statues in Washington, Jackson on horseback, Washington at Princeton and the figure of Freedom mounting the dome of the Capitol, were the work of Clark Mills, a shy, untutored sculptor, whose only lesson was those he gave himself, observes the Kansas City Star.

Mills, who was born 112 years ago, ran away from his uncle's home in Onondaga County, New York, at 13 years old, and it was not until seven years later that he began to think of art. His first piece of sculpture was a bust of John Calhoun, carved after months of effort. Amused at the thought that his clumsy hands might produce anything great, he nevertheless exhibited the completed marble

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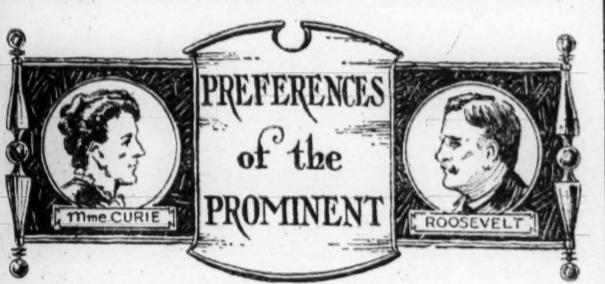


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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE Vice President and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes will be the guests of honor of the Congressional Club at a reception Thursday evening, February 23, at 9 o'clock.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft will entertain at a luncheon on Sunday. There will be sixteen guests. Mrs. Taft will entertain at luncheon on Wednesday, when she will have eighteen guests.

The Italian Ambassador and Nobil Donna N. Antonietta de Martino will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening. Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino will not receive this afternoon.

Mme. Matsudaira, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, was the ranking guest at the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Frank Bunker in honor of Mrs. Wallace R. Frémont, wife of the Governor of Hawaii. The luncheon guests included Mr. George E. Ruffell, known as "the Mayflower," and the American poet, Mr. Carl Sandburg.

Mrs. Bates Warren was a luncheon guest yesterday at the "Mayflower," having eighteen in her party.

Commander Theodore Weld will entertain a small group of this season's debutantes at the Mardi Gras fete to be given by the Club Boheme, when the dance will be at the Hotel Washington, February 21. Included in the party will be Miss Jane Love, Miss Hester Anne LeFevre, Miss Florence Wetherill, Miss Frances Montague Hill and Miss Imogen Taylor, and a number of young men of the Club Boheme.

Maj. and Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton will be at home Sunday from 1 to 6 o'clock. In addition to the members of the family, Mrs. Milton will be Mrs. Daisy Seymour Froehnle, Mrs. Milton's sister, and Mr. Seymour McConnel, Mrs. Milton's son, who have recently returned from the sixth Pan-American Congress.

Attending at the tea table will be Mme. Sze, wife of the Minister of China; Senora Grisanti, wife of the Minister of Venezuela; Mrs. Renick W. Dunlap, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Mrs. Weston L. Jones, wife of Senator Jones; Mrs. Michael Yates, wife of Representative Hayes, of Illinois; Mrs. Harcourt Pratt, wife of Representative Pratt, of New York; Mrs. U. S. Guyer, wife of Representative Guyer, of Kansas, and Mrs. Charles Allard, of Connecticut.

Young ladies assisting in the dining room will be Senorita Carmen Teresa Grisanti, Senorita Maria Louisa Grisanti, Senorita Margarita Grisanti and Senorita Ana Teresa Grisanti, daughter of the Minister of Venezuela and Senor Grisanti. Mrs. Ernest Steele, Miss Rachel Steele and Miss Agnes Bass, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ivan Bass, U. S. N.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. McChord have issued cards for a dinner at the Willard tonight at which time covers will be laid for twelve.

Count and Countess Frederic A. J. D'Aix, who, with their daughter, Miss Ciarabelle D'Aix, have been passing the past two weeks at the Wardman Park Hotel as the guests of Representative and Mrs. Henry Riggs Rathbone, went yesterday to New York. They will pass the late season at Palm Beach.

Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, wife of Rear Admiral Grayson, who is now in Florida, is expected to return the end of the month.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Croshy have as their host the latter's sister, Mrs. Kent Pittman, of Ross, Calif., who is here for several weeks.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Theodore Douglas Robinson, and his son, Mr. Douglas Robinson, are in New York for a short visit.

The Air Attaché of the Italian Embassy, Commander Silvio Scaroni, entertained a party of twelve at luncheon yesterday at the "Mayflower." His guests were Miss Marie Claudel, Miss Reine Claude, Miss Rosa Padilla, Miss Louise Spencer, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Evelyn Walker, Count Alberdi Marchetti, Mr. Luisa Alvarado, Mr. Frederic Knobell, Mr. Ramon Padilla and Mr. David B. Finley.

The Secretary of the Romanian Legation and Mr. P. P. P. will be assisted in receiving at their residence this afternoon at the Wardman Park Hotel by Mme. Boncesco, wife of the Financial Counselor of the Legation, and Mrs. Thomas H. Healy. Mr. William W. Biddle, will preside at the Washington Club yesterday when she had 60 guests.

Maj. and Mrs. William L. Browning had as their guests at dinner last evening at the "Mayflower," Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hogan, Mrs. Eugene Boardman of Hadlyme, Conn., and Mrs. Samuel A. Luttrell.

Mrs. W. M. Sleet entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Wardman Park Hotel, members of the Board of St. Matthew's Church, the Rev. E. J. Buckley officiating. The chancel was decorated with palms and Easter lilies and a bouquet of spring flowers decorated the piano.

The bride was given in marriage by Commander Bastedo, and wore a white satin robe de style with a lace veil and a long court train covered with the same lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Norfolk, R. I., was maid of honor and wore a frock of yellow chiffon and a large yellow hat. She carried an arm bouquet of spring flowers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Frances McKee, Miss Helen West, Miss Louise Spender, Miss Stewart of Washington, and Miss Eleanor Starke of Norfolk, Va. They were dressed alike in frocks of pale green chiffon with large green transparent star hats, all carried arm bouquets of spring flowers.

Mrs. Caspar Whitney, of New York, has arrived at the Carlton for a short stay. She will return to her home about the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pachin, of New York, is also at the Carlton for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett Priest, of St. Louis, are guests at the "Mayflower." Mrs. Priest is the daughter of the former Commissioner of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Mrs. Frederick Irving Cox.

Mr. E. Quincy-Smith was the guest of honor at a dinner party on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday at his home on Woodland drive, last evening. Mrs. Quincy-Smith and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Quincy-Smith, entertained a company of 40 at bridge and a buffet supper was served.

Dr. E. V. McCullum, of Johns Hopkins University, is a guest at the Powhatan while attending the meetings of the National Research Council.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Howard, of Chicago, Ill., are also guests at the Powhatan.

Owing to illness Mrs. John Gardner Ladd is unable to address the French Section Club today. Her place will be filled by Mrs. Frolin Vierpilat.

The literature section of the Woman's Club, of Chevy Chase, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. William L. Thurber, 3617 Rock Creek, Chevy Chase, D. C., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Karl Fenning, assisted by Mrs. Stephen L. Tabor, Mrs. Alex McC. Ashley, Mrs. George W. Morey, and Mrs. Thomas E. Robertson, of the club, and Miss Sibyl Baddeley, director of the Children's Source Department, will be served at the conclusion of the program. Mrs. Shields, hostess. These meetings are open to all members of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. David Winton, who has been in Boston for a visit, has arrived at the Willard for an indefinite stay.

Mr. F. W. Estabrook, of Nashua, N. H., is passing also a few days at the Willard.

Mrs. Henius Goes Abroad.

Mrs. Erik Henius and her small daughter Eleanor, will go to New York this winter and will stay there until the pre-federal VIII for their home in Copenhagen, Denmark. Mrs. Henius' mother and brother, Mrs. Charles K. Koones

wear to New York.

Dunn wearing a pearl gray dress with a hat to match and a black coat trimmed with Persian lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koones will accompany her to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Smith, who were quite married early yesterday morning, entertained at a wedding breakfast after the ceremony at the Grace Hotel. They started later for New York. The bride was formerly Miss Edith Wagoner, of Pennsylvania and Washington.

Mrs. Barbara Patterson, wife of Englewood Park Hotel.

The Minister of Finland, Mr. Axel Leonard Astrom, and the Minister of Roumania, Mr. George Cretzianu will be the guests of Mme. Ekengren, vice chairman of the Mardi Gras ball.

The Earl of Derby, Mr. Henry Martyn Clarke and Mrs. Lindsay Russell.

The list of boxholders for the ball is a notable one, and includes the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew J. Mellon; Countess Scheherazade, wife of the Polish ambassador; Mrs. Hoover, in a daughter-in-law of the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Hoover; Mrs. James Couzens, wife of Senator Couzens of Michigan; Mrs. Guy D. Goff, wife of Senator Goff of West Virginia; Mrs. Lawrence C. Phillips, wife of Senator Phillips of Colorado; Mrs. Charles Deneen, wife of Senator Deneen of Illinois; Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, wife of Representative Frothingham of Massachusetts; Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. Maurice Archibald, Mrs. Fredrick Atkinson, Frank Bacon and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, who have taken a box together; Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Mrs. John Crayne Simpson, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. William Stephen Kirby, Mrs. Edward Parker Conaway, Mrs. Stokes Hulka, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. Alvin T. Miller, Mr. William B. Hibbs, Mrs. Francis T. A. Junkin, Miss Kirby, Mrs. Karl Klemm, Mrs. Samuel Knight, of San Francisco; Mrs. Jacob Leander Losoe, Mrs. George T. Marry, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, Mrs. Pauline J. Miller, Mrs. Henry Strong, who has taken two boxes; Mrs. Cabot Stevens, Mrs. Alfred Pembroke Thom, Mrs. Joseph Walker and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Among recent Pacific Coast arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph N. Miller, who motored to California on their honeymoon. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Dorothy Louise Kampert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kampert, formerly of New York, but now of Mr. I. S. Miller of Washington. They have taken up their residence in Los Angeles at Catalina Courts.

The Georgetown University Law School will have its annual dance this evening at the Carlton Hotel. About 500 are expected to attend.

Mr. Ernest T. Trigg, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday at the Willard for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butler, of Montreal, Canada, are also at the Willard, where they arrived yesterday after a short stay in New York.

Episcopal Ball Committee.

Mr. G. Howland Chase 3d, the chairman of the floor committee for the annual ball to be given at the Willard Monday, Feb. 20, for the benefit of the Episcopal Home for Children announces as members of his committee Mr. Charles J. Bell, Mr. William Bowie Clarke, Mr. William Phelps Eno, Mr. William K. Smith, Jr., Mr. C. G. Shove, Jr., Mr. E. A. Hartman, Mr. Commander G. Theodore Jewell, Col. J. Miller Kenyon, Mr. George T. Marry, Dr. Robert C. Ransdell, Mr. Landra B. Platt, Mr. Ogle R. Singleton, Mr. Manning Stead, Mr. Corcoran Thom, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Thomas M. Corcoran, Mr. Webster and Mr. Richard H. Wilson. Mr. Charles J. Bell is also treasurer for the ball committee.

Mrs. Percival S. Ridgeland, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Providence

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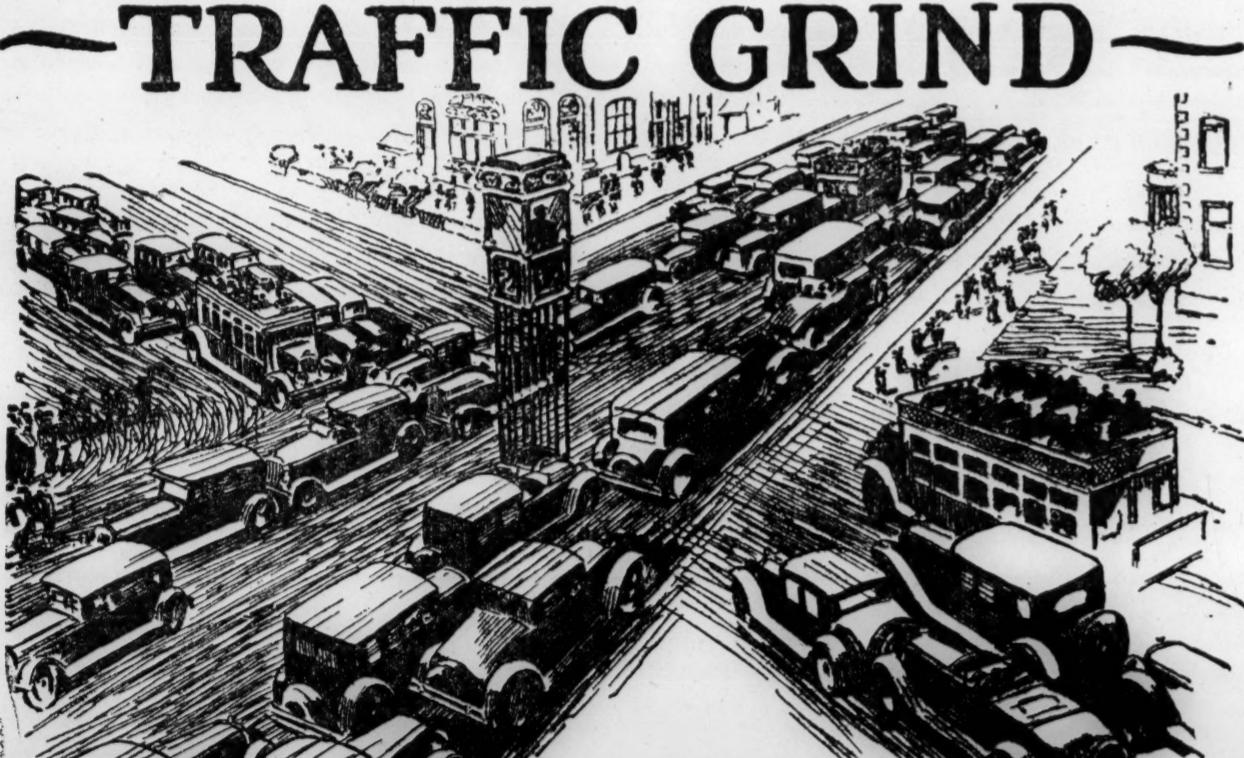
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Octave Charles, 90 yrs., 54 1 st. nw. Sophia Webster, 88 yrs., 1249 Fls. ave. ne. Elizabeth K. Fremon, 87 yrs., 3033 P st. nw. Henry Fairfax, 84 yrs., 1004 1/2 St. nw. Henry Albrecht, 81 yrs., 4622 Wiss. ave.

Flora O. Martin, 80 yrs., 1375 N. C. ave. ne. Ernest M. Roberts, 75 yrs., #608 Euclid st. nw.

Frank G. Collins, 76 yrs., 1413 Hopkins ave. Frank E. Munford, 72 yrs., 3224 Northampton st. nw.

Martina L. Marcourt, 63 yrs., 1828 1 st. nw. Mrs. John S. Smith, 80 yrs., 1000 Rock Ridge, 10th and 12th st. nw.

Samuel A. Gibson, 55 yrs., en route George Washington Hospital.

Hugh A. Fawcett, 45 yrs., Gallinger Municipal Hospital.

Emile D. Williams, 31 yrs., 65 Quebec pl. Infant of James and Mabel Smith, 36 hours, 313 Pa. ave. nw.

Willie M. E. Crutchfield, 5 months, 12 Hanover st. nw.

Sarah Washington, 55 yrs., 127 C st. nw. Bill W. Smith, 52 yrs., 1000 Rock Ridge, Lee Houston, 32 yrs., Garfield Hospital.

Clarence Richards, 24 yrs., Gallinger Municipal Hospital.

Jack Clark, 22 yrs., Tuberculosis Hospital.

Bethel B. Nichols, 2 years, 236 L st. nw.

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Selling Is Well Distributed;
Few Stocks Fail to Yield
to Pressure.

UTILITIES GAIN SLIGHTLY

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Feb. 16.—Stocks were thrown on the market in large volume today and prices gave way rather freely until late in the session, when there was a moderately strong rally which cut down some of the early losses and carried a number of issues ahead far enough for them to finish in the plus column by a fair margin. A few of the old leaders, such as General Motors, United States Steel, American Can and General Electric, were up sharply during most of the session and held steady. In the case of many of the specialists, however, there were scarcely any support and they dropped easily.

Pool operators appeared to be inclined to take their holdings whenever the opportunity was presented and placed buying orders only when offerings were small. The volume of sales for the day again was in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 shares, with the heaviest turnovers occurring in the morning session.

A 4½ per cent rate for call money was maintained throughout the session, with funds easily obtainable on the outside at 4½ per cent. There was no current news to account for the preponderance of selling orders. Apparently, the new leaders, the traders had not liked the action of the market in the two preceding sessions and decided to lighten their commitments. Lack of public interest recently has had much to do with its weakness.

In the early trading selling orders were heavy, but the leaders group bearing the brunt of the attack. A few individual stocks in several groups stood up fairly well all day. Freeport Texas was the most conspicuous individual selling target, breaking for a net loss of 5½ points in a turnover of 85,000 shares.

Freeport Texas published an earning statement for the fourth quarter which, with the reports the previous three quarters, showed that the stock earned about \$5.24 a share. When these figures appeared, the new leaders hit the stock hard. New leaders, however, it is to be expected, of course, that as earnings statements appear some price readjustments will have to be made, particularly when the actual statements are at variance with what the street has been led to believe. After all, the stock market does a good deal of "miscounting" along with its dis-

counting. Texas Gulf Sulphur held its own in moderate trading. Other outstanding reactionary stocks included Montgomery Ward, down 1½ net; Houston Oil, 1½; Wright, 2½; Standard, 2½; Cast Iron Pipe, 1½; International Harvester, Producers & Refiners, 3½; International Harvester, 4½; Bon Ami, 2%; American Tobacco, 3%; American Smelting, 2%; American Snuff, 4%; Allied Chemical, 1%; Adams Express, 1%.

Utility shares took a slight price advance when the news came out that the United States Senate had referred the public utility investigation, proposed by Senator Walsh, to the Federal Trade Commission. The latter body, it was felt, in financial circles, will strive to get full information and leave for political committee. Most of the utility stocks, however, quit in the minus column, the loss in the case of People's Gas being 3¾%. Net gains on the day for the most part were under 3 points, but several of them ranged between 4 and 10 points. General Cable, A, closed with a net advance of 4 points. Devco & Reynolds, 2½; Curtiss preferred, 2½; American Zinc, 1%; Peter Marquette, 1%; Reading, 3¾; Union Pacific, 1%; C. & O., 1½; Vanadium, 5%; Victor Talking Machine, 1%; International Harvester, 4½; Bon Ami, 2%; American Tobacco, 3%; American Smelting, 2%; American Snuff, 4%; Allied Chemical, 1%; Adams Express, 1%.

The directors of the Nickel Plate Co. taking the hint offered by the Interstate Commerce Commission in December, today announced an offering of stock to common shareholders. At the time of approving an issue of \$2,000,000 in 6 per cent promissory notes, the commission saw no reason why the Nickel Plate should not sell some treasury stock instead of bonds in order to provide itself with adequate funds. The offering of 33,786 shares of treasury common stock will not need approval of the I. C. C. Rights to shareholding on this subscription will be worth about \$2.60 per share, or 12 cents over the outstanding common. The reason for issuing a smaller number of shares of cumulative preferred, however, seems less obvious, for the common offering is only one-fourth of the total stock available.

Argentina was reaching the gold point again, the Brazilian rate with a 2-point rise, and a 12-point jump in the Uruguayan rate were outstanding in foreign exchange dealings where sterling sold ¼% for cables and Dutch guilder declined a point, but German marks gained a point.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Selling apparently inspired by reports of rain or snow in the Southwest caused sharp reaction from an early advance in the cotton market. The cotton contracts sold off from 18.25 to 17.97, or 8 points net lower, but recovered part of the loss to 18.08. The general market closed higher, net 3 points higher to 2 points lower.

The opening was steady at an advance of 10 points, but the market showed a marked strength in early trading on renewed covering combined with trade and commission house buying. This was followed by a sharp decline by the relatively steady showing of Liverpool, somewhat more favorable trade report from Manchester, and further report of a steady spot situation in the South.

March contracts sold up to 18.15 and October to 18.18, net advances of 20 and 22 points, respectively. Positions during the forenoon. Demand, however, appeared to be gradually supplied by reading of recent buyers to get out of the market, and the market, as soon as the buying tapered off, prices turned easier.

Private reports of rain or snow in different parts of the country seemed to encourage confidence in coming crop prospects and stop-orders were uncovered as price broke below yesterday's closing quotation. March contracts off to 17.82 and October to 17.91, or about 7 to 11 points net lower, but the decline was checked at these figures by the steady buying of Liverpool, the close showing rallies of 6 or 10 points from the lowest.

There were rumors that large shipments of cotton from the South were expected to go to Russia in the near future, which with talk of improving in the market, may have contributed to the late rally. Some traders thought rain or snow in drought sections of the Southwest would tend to increase the acreage in all grain without materially helping the cotton crop outlook.

Private reports of holding and buying in Liverpool were followed by local buying and trade calling and a moderate business in light cotton cloth from India, with improved demand for the week.

Port receipts, 16,278; U. S. port stocks, 2,209,823; exports today, 14,718, making 5,024,737 so far this season.

Feb. 16. Open, 18.15. Close,

March 18.15. 17.82. 17.93-04

May 18.29. 17.97. 18.08-10

June 18.19. 17.98. 18.08-10

October 18.19. 17.91. 17.97-00

December 18.17. 17.90. 17.99

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1928.

Issue. (Sale) High Low Last Chg. Bid

| Issue. | (Sale) | High | Low | Last | Chg. | Bid | Issue. | (Sale) | High | Low | Last | Chg. | Bid | Issue. | (Sale) | High | Low | Last | Chg. | Bid |
|--------------------------|--------|------|-----|------|------|------|--------------------------|--------|------|-----|------|------|------|--------------------------|--------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| Albital Pow. new | 1.78 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 0 | 78 | Albital Pow. new | 1.78 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 0 | 78 | Albital Pow. new | 1.78 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 0 | 78 |
| Albital Pow. pf. (7) | 2.12 | 111 | 111 | 111 | - | 110½ | Albital Pow. pf. (7) | 2.12 | 111 | 111 | 111 | - | 110½ | Albital Pow. pf. (7) | 2.12 | 111 | 111 | 111 | - | 110½ |
| Adams Express (6) | 1.29 | 290 | 290 | 288 | - | 295 | Adams Express (6) | 1.29 | 290 | 290 | 288 | - | 295 | Adams Express (6) | 1.29 | 290 | 290 | 288 | - | 295 |
| Adv. Rumely | 4.13 | 131 | 131 | 131 | - | 130 | Adv. Rumely | 4.13 | 131 | 131 | 131 | - | 130 | Adv. Rumely | 4.13 | 131 | 131 | 131 | - | 130 |
| Adv. Rumely pf. | 8.40 | 38 | 38 | 38 | - | 38 | Adv. Rumely pf. | 8.40 | 38 | 38 | 38 | - | 38 | Adv. Rumely pf. | 8.40 | 38 | 38 | 38 | - | 38 |
| Air Reduction (75) | 52.187 | 185 | 185 | 185 | + 3 | 184 | Air Reduction (75) | 52.187 | 185 | 185 | 185 | + 3 | 184 | Air Reduction (75) | 52.187 | 185 | 185 | 185 | + 3 | 184 |
| Alaska Juneau | 172 | 10% | 10% | 10% | - | 10% | Alaska Juneau | 172 | 10% | 10% | 10% | - | 10% | Alaska Juneau | 172 | 10% | 10% | 10% | - | 10% |
| Albany P. W. P. (2) | 20.10 | 109 | 109 | 108 | - | 108 | Albany P. W. P. (2) | 20.10 | 109 | 109 | 108 | - | 108 | Albany P. W. P. (2) | 20.10 | 109 | 109 | 108 | - | 108 |
| Albany P. W. P. pf. (OL) | 10.74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | - | 74 | Albany P. W. P. pf. (OL) | 10.74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | - | 74 | Albany P. W. P. pf. (OL) | 10.74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | - | 74 |
| Alliance (24) OL | 76.152 | 150 | 150 | 150 | - | 150 | Alliance (24) OL | 76.152 | 150 | 150 | 150 | - | 150 | Alliance (24) OL | 76.152 | 150 | 150 | 150 | - | 150 |
| Allied Leather pf. | 1.11 | 72 | 72 | 72 | - | 72 | Allied Leather pf. | 1.11 | 72 | 72 | 72 | - | 72 | Allied Leather pf. | 1.11 | 72 | 72 | 72 | - | 72 |
| Almedra Corp. (1) | 11.28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | - | 28 | Almedra Corp. (1) | 11.28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | - | 28 | Almedra Corp. (1) | 11.28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | - | 28 |
| Alm. Agri. Chem. pf. (6) | 32.121 | 119 | 119 | 119 | - | 119 | Alm. Agri. Chem. pf. (6) | 32.121 | 119 | 119 | 119 | - | 119 | Alm. Agri. Chem. pf. (6) | 32.121 | 119 | 119 | 119 | - | 119 |
| Alm. Agri. Chem. pf. (6) | 8.56 | 54 | 54 | 54 | - | 54 | Alm. Agri. Chem. pf. (6) | 8.56 | 54 | 54 | 54 | - | 54 | Alm. Agri. Chem. pf. (6) | 8.56 | 54 | 54 | 54 | - | 54 |
| Alm. Cigar (4) | 8.18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | - | 18 | Alm. Cigar (4) | 8.18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | - | 18 | Alm. Cigar (4) | 8.18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | - | 18 |
| Alm. Cigar (4) | 5.62 | 62 | 62 | 62 | - | 62 | Alm. Cigar (4) | 5.62 | 62 | 62 | 62 | - | 62 | Alm. Cigar (4) | 5.62 | 62 | 62 | 62 | - | 62 |
| Alm. Cigar (4) | 1.37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | - | 37 | Alm. Cigar (4) | 1.37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | - | 37 | Alm. Cigar (4) | 1.37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | - | 37 |
| Alm. Bosch Magneto | 4.17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | - | 17 | Alm. Bosch Magneto | 4.17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | - | 17 | Alm. Bosch Magneto | 4.17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | - | 17 |
| Alm. Brae. St. (1.60b) | 35.45 | 44 | 44 | 44 | - | 44 | Alm. Brae. St. (1.60b) | 35.45 | 44 | 44 | 44 | - | 44 | Alm. Brae. St. (1.60b) | 35.45 | 44 | 44 | 44 | - | 44 |
| Alm. Br. Env. pf. (7) | 1.11 | 60 | 60 | 60 | - | 60 | Alm. Br. Env. pf. (7) | 1.11 | 60 | 60 | 60 | - | 60 | Alm. Br. Env. pf. (7) | 1.11 | 60 | 60 | 60 | - | 60 |
| Alm. Can. (2) | 50.79 | 78 | 78 | 78 | - | 78 | Alm. Can. (2) | 50.79 | 78 | 78 | 78 | - | 78 | Alm. Can. (2) | 50.79 | 78 | 78 | 78 | - | 78 |
| Alm. Can. pf. (7) | 1.139 | 138 | 138 | 138 | - | 138 | Alm. Can. pf. (7) | 1.139 | 138 | 138 | 138 | - | 138 | Alm. Can. pf. (7) | 1.139 | 138 | 138 | 138 | - | 138 |
| Alm. Car & Fly (6) | 19.107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | - | 107 | Alm. Car & Fly (6) | 19.107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | - | 107 | Alm. Car & Fly (6) | 19.107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | - | 107 |
| Alm. Chicle (3) | 4.12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | - | 12 | Alm. Chicle (3) | 4.12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | - | 12 | Alm. Chicle (3) | 4.12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | - | 12 |
| Alm. Chicle (3) | 1.21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | - | 21 | Alm. Chicle (3) | 1.21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | - | 21 | Alm. Chicle (3) | 1.21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | - | 21 |
| Alm. Chicle (3) | 1.21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | - | 21 | Alm. Chicle (3) | 1.21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | - | 21 | Alm. Chicle (3) | | | | | | |

HEAVY BUYING DEVELOPS IN U. S. TREASURY BONDS

Activity Extends to Other Government Obligations—Few Rails Move Up.

FOREIGN GROUP IS QUIET

New York, Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Heavy accumulation of U. S. Treasury issues, nearly \$3,000,000 of which changed hands at rising prices, featured the bond market today. The firmness was transmitted to Liberty bonds, and was reflected by heavy trading in Government obligations in the over-the-counter market, advances ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/4 points.

Experts on Government issues attributed the rise to a changed policy in the sale of bonds, and the result of a new class of investment has been growing steadily since the Treasury began its periodic retirement of outstanding bonds, thus gradually reducing the amount of long-term securities available for purchase.

Other listed issues were steady, with further selling of some of the more speculative and convertible issues. Julius Kaysers 5 1/2's lost more than a point on heavy sales, and like recessions were scored against Cuba, Jane Sugar 8s, Liquid Carbonic 4% and a few others.

High-grade railway issues showed little change, profit taking developed in the St. Paul group, b* some of the Seaboard mortgage, which have been weak in recent sessions, moved upward. Chesapeake Corporation is and Erie Consolidated is were in supply.

Only one bond was traded, noted in the public utility and rail divisions, and price changes for the most part were fractionally upward.

The foreign group was quiet, with further slight recessions in Finnish bonds, and firming tendencies among the Latin American obligations.

Pure oil stocks will be traded tomorrow at \$15,000,000 Commercial Investment Trust Corporation convertible 6%, piced to yield about 6 per cent.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a.m.; Capital Traktion Co., 20 at 115%; 10 at 116; 20 at 116 1/2 at 116 1/2.

Potomac Elec. 5 1/2's, p. 2 at 107 1/2; M. & E. Ry. 5 1/2's, 100 at 103; Bank of Am. & Sav., 10 at 330.

Barber & Ross, Inc., 23 at 32 1/2.

Col. Sand & Gravel, p. 20 at 105 1/2; Pure Oil & Inv., p. 100 at 51 1/2.

After call:

Sanitary Grocery Co., p. 5, at 105 1/2.

Washington Gas Light, 10 at 88 1/4.

MONEY.

Call loans at 5 and 6 per cent.

BONDS.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Amer. Tel. & Tel. conv. 4%, 99 1/2%; Amer. Tel. & Tel. conv. 4 1/2%, 99 1/2%; Amer. Tel. & Tel. conv. 5%, 104.

Ara. & Pot. Riv. R. 1st 5s, 99 1/2%; G. & P. Telephone, 5 1/2%, 104.

Bank of Am. & Sav., 10 at 330; Barber & Ross, Inc., 23 at 32 1/2; Col. Sand & Gravel, p. 20 at 105 1/2; Pure Oil & Inv., p. 100 at 51 1/2.

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After call:

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NATIONAL BANKS.

Bank of Bethesda, 52.

Commerce & Savings, 318.

First Washington, 55.

Potomac Elec. Co., 300.

Potomac Elec. Power, 102.

Potomac Elec. Power, 107 1/2%.

Wash. Mkt. Com. Corp., 475.

Wash. Ry. & Elec. Co., 102 1/2%.

Wash. Ry. & Elec. Co., 102 1/2%.

SAVINGS BANK.

New York, Feb. 16.

PORT MOVEMENT.

General Receipts, Exports, Stocks, 1,818.

New Orleans, 18,000.

Gulfport, 20.

Mobile, 17,500.

East Washington, 15,000.

Potomac Elec. Co., 300.

Sec. Sav. & Com'l., 438.

Seventh Street, 300.

United States, 350.

Washington Mechanics, 50.

SALES INSURANCE.

Amer. Security & Trust, 445.

Continental Trust, 132.

Merchants Bk. & Tr. Co., 151.

Metropolitan, 152.

Second, 250.

Washington, 325.

TRUST COMPANIES.

Amer. Security & Trust, 445.

Continental Trust, 132.

Merchants Bk. & Tr. Co., 151.

Metropolitan, 152.

Second, 250.

Washington, 325.

DAILY COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.

PORT MOVEMENT.

General Receipts, Exports, Stocks, 4,455.

New Orleans, 18,000.

Gulfport, 20.

Mobile, 17,500.

East Washington, 15,000.

Potomac Elec. Co., 300.

Sec. Sav. & Com'l., 438.

Seventh Street, 300.

United States, 350.

Washington Mechanics, 50.

SALES INSURANCE.

Amer. Security & Trust, 445.

Continental Trust, 132.

Merchants Bk. & Tr. Co., 151.

Metropolitan, 152.

Second, 250.

Washington, 325.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Middling, Receipts, Shlms. & Stocks, 4,455.

Memphis, 5,480.

Mobile, 17,500.

East Washington, 15,000.

Charleston, 147.

Wilmington, 202.

New Orleans, 18,100.

Baltimore, 1,565.

New York, 18,450.

Houston, 1,735.

Miner ports, 109.

Total season, 6,072,201.

Sales—New Orleans, 3,085.

Mobile, 1,565.

Savannah, 2,051.

New York, 500.

Total sales today, 1,063.

Total season, 12,230,000.

Total sales today, 2,230,000.

Total season, 4,143.

Total sales today, 120,849.

Total season, 1,772.

Total sales today, 104,384.

Total season, 13,575.

Total sales today, 3,579.

Total season, 8,710.

Total sales today, 2,710.

Total season, 5,159.

Total sales today, 1,550.

Total season, 1,772.

Total sales today, 104,384.

Total season, 1,772.

Total sales today, 104,384.

*Ex dividend.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.

(The following sales are given in lots of \$1,000.)

Sale Issue.

Open High Low Last

1. U. S. Govt. 3 1/2%, 1945.

2. U. S. Govt. 4%, 1945.

3. U. S. Govt. 4 1/2%, 1945.

4. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. A, 1941.

5. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. B, 1940.

6. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. C, 1940.

7. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. D, 1940.

8. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. E, 1940.

9. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. F, 1940.

10. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. G, 1940.

11. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. H, 1940.

12. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. I, 1940.

13. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. J, 1940.

14. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. K, 1940.

15. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. L, 1940.

16. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. M, 1940.

17. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. N, 1940.

18. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. O, 1940.

19. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. P, 1940.

20. Argentine Govt. 6%, ser. Q, 1940.

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CAPITAL TRACTION SHARES AT NEW PEAK IN MARKET

Merger Proposal Alluded To in Rise to 116%, Highest in Several Years.

OTHER STOCKS STRONG

By F. W. PATTERSON.

Despite the fact that trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday was characterized by moderate activity two of the stocks in which sales were recorded advanced to new high levels while virtually all other issues in which there was trading were strong. For the first time in many weeks there was not a single transaction on the bond side of the market.

Capital Traction, one of the stocks involved in the merger plans just presented to the Public Utilities Commission, continued its upward movement and, starting at 115% advanced to 116%, a new peak for several years, on sales of 60 shares in four lots. Washington Railway & Electric preferred, after a short dip, was strong and sold in a single lot at 103%. This was true also of Potomac Electric 5% per cent preferred, which sold at 107%.

Bank of Commerce & Savings, closely held and rarely offered on the exchange, came out for the first time this year and stood 10 points, or 10%, a new peak and 4 points better than the top last year. Washington Gas Light continued strong and sold unchanged at 88%. Barber & Ross, Inc., common was firm at 32%. Columbian Sand & Gravel preferred maintained its recent high point, with a single lot of 20 shares changing hands at 104%. National Mortgage & Investment preferred sold to the extent of 100 shares at 5%, while Sanitary Grocery preferred sold in a 5-share lot at 105%, followed by a 30-share transaction at 105%.

Gains by North American Co.

The preliminary income account of the North American Co., which owns a controlling interest in the Washington Railway Electric and a large block of the stock of Capital Traction Co., will be made public at the end of the week, is expected to show the largest gross and balance for common stock for 1927 in the history of the company. Gross earnings, it is estimated, will be in excess of \$122,000,000, to come up to \$115,000,000 in net. Balance for common stock, after all charges, including the usual depreciation reserve, would be well over \$17,000,000, which would compare with \$17,390,000 in 1926.

Mutual Electrifies Officers.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Mutual Investment Fire Insurance Co. the following officers were reelected for the ensuing year: Vincent L. Toohey, president; M. Frank Rupp, vice president; Franklin P. Nash, treasurer, and Horace L. Beall, secretary.

Trustees reelected were Horace L. Beall, Franklin P. Nash, Vernon G. Owen, Vincent L. Toohey and Melvin C. Wertz, while Harry L. Kaufman was elected to the board. The report of the president showed that the company had shown a substantial growth during 1927.

Reserve Banks Report.

Increases of \$22,300,000 in holdings of discounted bills, \$71,000,000 in Government securities and \$2,000,000 in Federal Reserve note circulation are shown in the latest statement of condition of the Federal Reserve Bank on February 15, issued by the Federal Reserve Board yesterday. Bills bought in the open market decreased \$14,500,000, member bank reserve deposits were \$3,000,000 less than for the preceding week, while cash reserves declined \$4,000,000. Total bills and securities were \$14,900,000 above the amount held a week ago.

Federal Reserve note circulation was \$2,000,000 larger than a week ago, the principal changes being increases of \$4,300,000 each at New York and Philadelphia and a decrease of \$3,600,000 at Atlanta.

Calahan Water Lines Officer.

W. M. Calahan, of the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co. has been elected first vice president of the American Water Lines Co., a new organization composed of steamship companies of the United States, exclusive of transoceanic lines. Other officers chosen were H. J. Curtis, of the Hudson River Night Line president; Park Robbins, second vice president; E. H. MacCracken, Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. secretary, and F. W. Milton, Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Co. treasurer.

The organization is the result of meetings held in Washington Tuesday and Wednesday by representatives of 25 steamship lines to discuss the problems confronting inland shipping in the United States.

Banquet Reservations Closed.

With more than 850 reservations in hand for the annual banquet of Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, which will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 24, no further arrangement was made yesterday by the banquet committee that the books were closed and no further reservations could be made.

While these annual gatherings have improved each year and the number of banquets attended has increased accordingly, this is the first time that it has been necessary to announce that capacity had been reached. In order that the large number of late applicants may share in the program, an effort is being made to arrange for broadcasting the speeches and entertainment, according to T. Hunton Leith, chairman of the banquet committee.

Missouri State Life Gains.

The Missouri State Life Insurance Co. reports 1927 the greatest year in the history of the company with insurance in force at December 31, 1927, of \$757,369,613, a gain of \$6,450,052 over 1926. Admitted assets increased \$9,707,991 to \$80,262,887, as compared with \$70,554,894 for the previous year, and surplus increased to \$3,029,012.

In citing the economic effects of the administration department, R. S. Marshall & Co., local agents of the company, pointed out that the cost of issuing a policy had been reduced from \$3.20 to \$1.40 and substantial savings have been effected in the earned premium cost in every department of the business.

Elected to Continental Posts.

At the meeting of the directors of the Continental Trust Co., Nathan B. Scott 2d was elected to the position of assistant treasurer and Mrs. Marjorie A. Tucker assistant cashier.

Mrs. Scott was formerly a note teller of the trust company and Mrs. Tucker has been with the institution since its opening day.

Bankstocks Earnings Gain.

Earnings of the Bankstocks Corporation of Maryland for January established a new high monthly record, totaling \$23,057. This is equivalent to four times the dividend requirements on the outstanding preferred stock and over 65 cents a share on the class "A" common stock outstanding, according to the Washington office of Harris, Mooney & Co., fiscal agents for the Maryland company.

Promoted in Ordnance Reserve.

William Leslie Allison, 3024 Wisconsin Avenue, has been promoted to a captaincy in the ordnance department reserve.

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1928.

Sale - Issue. High Low Close Sale - Issue. High Low Close

| Sale - Issue | High | Low | Close | Sale - Issue | High | Low | Close | Sale - Issue | High | Low | Close | Sale - Issue | High | Low | Close |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--|---------|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|
| 900 Astro Prod. A | 31% | 31 | 31 | 4000 Nipco Ben. Bond | 49 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 10000 Potomac Edison 5s, 1956 | 100 1/4 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 20,000 Berlin Pet. 4 1/2s, 1942 | 94 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| 100 Arm. Sub. Ry. pf. | 15 | 15 | 15 | 3000 Noranda Mines | 47 | 47 | 47 | 5,000 Power Corp. N. Y. 5 1/2s, 1947 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 5,000 Berlin El. 6 1/2s, 1929 | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| 50 Al. Gt. St. Ry. pf. | 167 3/4 | 167 3/4 | 167 3/4 | 1,000 Noranda Mine | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 12,000 Bogota Mtg. Bk. 7s, 1967 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 14,000 Bogota Mtg. Bk. 7s, 1967 | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| 400 Allison Drug A | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 1,300 Nor. Am. Cement | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1,000 Queens Corp. Gas 4 1/2s, 1967 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 | 37,000 Bogota Mtg. Bk. 7s, 1947, new | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| 1,000 Allison Drug Co. Am. | 128 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 2000 Nor. Am. Util. Sec. 1st pf. | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 6,000 Remington Arms 5 1/2s, 1930 | 97 3/4 | 97 | 97 | 3,000 Buen. Aires Prov. 7 1/2s, 1947 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| 200 Alum. Co. Am. pf. | 105 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 100 No. Butte Minn. Bond | 93 | 93 | 93 | 2,000 Schulte E. & Co. 1948, w. w. | 96 1/2 | 96 | 96 | 10,000 Cent. Bk. Ger. 6s, 1951, B. | 91 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| 100 Am. Arch. A | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 7,300 No. Ohio Pow. | 23 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 4,000 Servel Corp. 5s, 1948 | 62 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 5,000 Chile Mtg. Bk. 6s, 1931 | 98 | 97 | 97 |
| 500 Am. Colortype F | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 800 No. Ohio Pipe Line | 104 | 104 | 104 | 1,000 Standard Pipe Line Co. 5s, 1967 | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 2,000 Danish Con. 5 1/2s, 1955 | 100 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| 1,100 Am. Colortype | 24 1/2 | 24 | 24 | 1,000 Nov. State Pow. A | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 10,000 Small Pipe Line Co. 5s, 1952 | 113 1/2 | 111 | 111 | 13,000 Santa Fe Ar. 7s, 1945 | 91 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| 800 Am. Cont. Oilfields | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 1,000 Northeast Pow. | 21 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 1,000 Solvay Amer. 5s, 1942 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 1,000 Estonia 7s, 1967 | 91 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| 1,800 Am. Cyan Bld. | 44 1/2 | 45 | 45 | 1,000 Nov. Water Eng. new | 37 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 1,000 Sovluy Amer. 5s, 1942 | 100 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 9,000 First Glazier, Gl. 5s, 1957 | 91 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| 2,600 Amer. Exploration | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 2,000 Ohio Coal | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1,000 Gen. Con. 5 1/2s, 1952 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 1,000 Gen. Con. 5 1/2s, 1952 | 91 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| 600 Am. & Fgn. Pow. War | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 700 Ohio Oil XD | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 20,000 South. Calif. Edison 5s, 1951 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 1,000 Hanover St. Crds. 6s, | 95 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| 100 Am. & Fgn. Pow. 1st pf. | 57 | 57 | 57 | 1000 Pacific St. Crds. 6s | 28 | 28 | 28 | 2,000 Procter & Gamble 5 1/2s, 1947 | 103 1/2 | 103 | 103 | 22,000 Irish Free St. 5s, 1960 | 97 | 96 | 97 |
| 1,000 Am. Gas & El. pf. | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 100 Palmetto Peat Co. | 14 | 14 | 14 | 1,000 United States Pipe Line Co. 5s, 1952 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 1,000 United States Pipe Line Co. 5s, 1952 | 94 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| 500 Am. Gas. & El. pf. | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 1,000 Pandemic Oil | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 12,000 South. Dairies 6s, 1930 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 22,000 Jugos. Ind. 5s, 1957 | 94 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| 150 Am. Light & Trac. | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 300 Park. Dev. Co. | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 24,000 Lombard Ele. 7s, 1952 | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 3,000 Mansfield Ele. 7s, 1941 | 98 | 97 | 97 |
| 600 Am. Maracaibo | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 3,000 Parke Porcupine | 42 | 41 | 41 | 10,000 Stand. Oil Inv. Corp. 5s, 1937 | 117 1/2 | 112 | 112 | 10,000 Stand. Oil Inv. Corp. 5s, 1937 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| 6,600 Am. Mtls. rts. | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 100 Pender Groc. A | 50 | 50 | 50 | 9,000 Stand. Oil Inv. Corp. 5s, 1937 | 103 1/2 | 103 | 103 | 3,000 Medellin Col. 7s, 1951 | 95 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| 1,200 Am. Rolling Mills | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 100 Proctor & Gamble 5 1/2s, 1951 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 18,000 Santa Fe Ar. 7s, 1945 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 18,000 Santa Fe Ar. 7s, 1945 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 |
| 100 Am. Roll. Mills | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 100 Penn Ohio Eds. new | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 5,000 Texas Power & Ls. 5s, 1956 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 15,000 Morehead St. 6s, 1959 | 96 | 95 | 95 |
| 300 Am. Sols. & Ch. pf. | 27 | 27 | 27 | 100 Penn Ohio Eds. pf. | 94 | 94 | 94 | 26,000 South. Calif. Edison 5s, 1951 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 2,000 Hanover St. Crds. 6s, | 95 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
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WASHINGTON: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1928.

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JEWISH CENTER BOXERS BEAT PHILADELPHIA TEAM**Md. U. Plays State Rival Tonight****Washington College Is Guest of Old Line Court Team.****Georgetown to Oppose Guilford Quintet at Arcadia.**

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY and Maryland University basketball teams share the spotlight in tonight's coed program in a pair of attractive games. Fresh from its recent triumph over the Naval Academy Quintet, the Hilltoppers seek their ninth victory of the season in a game against Georgetown College, which has the Maryland athletic powers, in the most approved A. A. U. manner, have turned a deaf ear to all appeals for the return of Hoff and shut the door to his entry in the Olympic games this year in Amsterdam.

Hoff got into difficulties over his expense accounts and his vaulting engagements while out on the Pacific Coast in the spring of 1925 after a tour which he exhibited a prowess with the pommel horse that surpassed anything ever seen before in America.

One of the most likeable athletic invaders ever to step on these shores, a bundle of wiry athletic energy, the vaulting Viking overstepped the bounds of propriety again before the start of his tour, and his tour was cut short. Subsequently he straightened out his financial controversy with the American ruling body.

Georgetown's regular team, of Messner and Nork, forwards; Dutton, center, and Meenan and McCarthy, guards, will start against Guilford College tonight.

In view of Washington College's splendid record for the season the Maryland team scored in this spe-

U.S. Pole Vaulters Owe Debt To Hoff, Barred by Norway**Vaulting Viking, Who Raised Standard of Competition While in America, Encounters Olympic Ban at Home.**

By ALAN J. GOULD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (A.P.)—Charles Hoff, the smiling, slim young Viking who vaulted his way across the American continent two years in world's record fashion, seems to have propelled himself right out of the present indoor record of 13 feet 9 1/4 inches. Last May the Yale star cleared 14 feet for the first time in athletic history and beat Hoff's best by a hair.

On the same day Lee Barnes, the Southern Californian who holds the Olympic title, jack-knifed himself up to within 3 inches of Carr's world record height, while three other collegians cleared 13 feet or better.

There are at least a dozen American vaulters doing thirteen feet consistently now, a remarkable development when it is considered that Barnes didn't have to go that high to capture the Olympic crown.

THERE is little doubt about Baker's weight. Sammey was caught at 146 1/2 today by Deputy Commissioner and Chief Weighmaster Daniel Skilling. Sammey could even eat ice cream tomorrow and be happy.

But Ace was clocked at 148 1/2 by Skilling. All is not well. Jim Marlowe, Art's coach, wears a worried look all day. Ace can make the weight all right by the devices of rubbing, drying out, lying in bed and fretting and what-not. But there is a serious question as to whether Asa will be strong and vigorous after such proceedings.

Steve Weber, manager of Baker, is the byproduct of this piece. Steve was doing nothing short of chortling less than two feet from the spot where Art was working.

"Making that weight is not going to help him," he said. "It is our fight. Why, we may even walk into the ring tomorrow night with the Dundee contract in our sights. If Hudkins is not a legitimate 147-pounder he can not fight Dundee for the title."

Consultation with Jess McMahon, the Garden matchmaker, proved this statement to be true. If Hudkins has outgrown his class there will be no Hudkins-Dundee fight. But Brother Art has proved himself an alibit—albeit weakly—through weakness.

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CROW'S NEST TAKES FEATURE RACE ON SLOW TRACK

**Colt Wins Over
New Orleans
Favorite**

**Westmount Beaten by
3 Lengths; Third
to Referendum.**

**Dr. Cardenas Is First
Choice to Score in
Fifteen Races.**

FAIR GROUNDS. New Orleans, Feb. 16 (A.P.)—The Greentree Stable scored its first victory in a long time when Crow's-Nest, with J. McGoover up, led home the field in the Eclipse trophy race here today. It was the third and best Crow's-Nest, having been asked to run over the same route, and the clever manner in which he performed over that route in the mud showed him to be a good colt in this going.

Westmount, favorite, landed second money, and Referendum third. There were only three starters, and Westmount jumped away to a long lead, but after running a good six furlongs, began to stop. Crow's-Nest moved up fast, took the lead, and won by three lengths. The mud was four lengths ahead of Referendum.

Ten maiden 2-year-olds paraded in the first event, and Virmar, in T. W. (Chicago) O'Brien's silks, was an easy winner. It was his first appearance under silks and he made a runaway under them. The race was never in doubt after the start.

Virmar rushed into a long lead and won by four lengths. Sport came in second, and Westmount, a one-year-old, half a length and a half over Non D. Venetia M. quit badly when the real racing began. The track was heavy.

In a driving finish Senator Seth, under Deppena's energetic drive, scored a half-length victory in the second event. Angry Mood was second and Colonel Drage third. There was a lot of rough riding in the race in which Angry Mood was the chief sufferer. He had to be lowered quickly and finished fast and almost got up to win. Senator Seth, however, held on to win by half a length. Angry Mood took the place of a length from Colonel Drage.

P. Reuter's Medley, on a track that he liked, proved an easy winner of the third event, a 6-furlong sprint. The colt ran the distance in the splendid time of 1:14:4-5, considering the track conditions. Brilliant, the favorite, finished second, and with Westmount third.

Witchmount made the early running, leading by a small margin to the stretch, where Medley came fast, took command, and won easily by a length and a half. Bright was five lengths ahead of Witchmount.

Dr. Cardenas won the fifth race, and broke the losing streak of favorites. He was the first favorite to win the last fifteen races and the players were a bit jubilant over his victory. Pandy made second and Runbank third. Pandy made the early running, but in the stretch Dr. Cardenas came with a rush and, under strong riding, won by half a length, giving away. Pandy defeated Runbank by six lengths.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, \$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Mary Dale, 92; Robert, 100; V. W. O'Brien, 100; Jim's Dream, 108 (Inchwell), 4 to 5; Jim's Dream, 90 (Watters), 7 to 5; Time, 1:15:15. Golden Thistle, Oberon, Jean Paul, 100; Queen, 100 (H. E. D.); 100, 100 (D. A.); 100.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, \$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Whitefoot, 100 (C. Meyer), 7 to 2, 6 to 5; Captain Stevenson, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Jim's Dream, 100 (H. E. D.), 100; Time, 1:13:13. Bijou, Ghone, Patry H. Emma Hart, Biranna, Maggie Walters, Perry Duffy, 100; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Time, 1:14:4-5.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, \$800; claiming; for 2-year-olds and upward. Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; V. W. O'Brien, 100; Jim's Dream, 100 (H. E. D.), 100; Time, 1:13:13. Teal, 100 (Robertson), 7 to 5, 7 to 10; Pindar Peal, 110 (Churchman), 8 to 5; Time, 1:14:4-5. The Angels, Probato, Jacobson, 100; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Time, 1:14:4-5.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, \$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Virmar, 100; Jim's Dream, 100 (H. E. D.), 100; Star, 100 (Robertson), 7 to 5, 5 to 3; Reuter, 115 (Cleland), 4 to 2, 5 to 2; Shasta Love, 100 (Churchman), 7 to 5, 5 to 3; Star, 100 (Robertson), 7 to 5, 5 to 3; V. W. O'Brien, 100; Jim's Dream, 100 (H. E. D.), 100; Time, 1:13:13. Bijou, Ghone, Patry H. Emma Hart, Biranna, Maggie Walters, Perry Duffy, 100; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Time, 1:14:4-5.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, \$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Tipper Salib, 107 (P. Reuter), 2 to 1, 1 to 10; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Jim's Dream, 100 (H. E. D.), 100; Time, 1:13:13. Bijou, Ghone, Patry H. Emma Hart, Biranna, Maggie Walters, Perry Duffy, 100; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Time, 1:14:4-5.

SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, \$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Tippy Salib, 107 (P. Reuter), 2 to 1, 1 to 10; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Jim's Dream, 100 (H. E. D.), 100; Time, 1:13:13. Bijou, Ghone, Patry H. Emma Hart, Biranna, Maggie Walters, Perry Duffy, 100; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Time, 1:14:4-5.

SEVENTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, \$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Tipper Salib, 107 (P. Reuter), 2 to 1, 1 to 10; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Jim's Dream, 100 (H. E. D.), 100; Time, 1:13:13. Bijou, Ghone, Patry H. Emma Hart, Biranna, Maggie Walters, Perry Duffy, 100; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Time, 1:14:4-5.

EIGHTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, \$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Tipper Salib, 107 (P. Reuter), 2 to 1, 1 to 10; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Jim's Dream, 100 (H. E. D.), 100; Time, 1:13:13. Bijou, Ghone, Patry H. Emma Hart, Biranna, Maggie Walters, Perry Duffy, 100; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Time, 1:14:4-5.

NINTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, \$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Tipper Salib, 107 (P. Reuter), 2 to 1, 1 to 10; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Jim's Dream, 100 (H. E. D.), 100; Time, 1:13:13. Bijou, Ghone, Patry H. Emma Hart, Biranna, Maggie Walters, Perry Duffy, 100; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Time, 1:14:4-5.

TENTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, \$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Tipper Salib, 107 (P. Reuter), 2 to 1, 1 to 10; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Jim's Dream, 100 (H. E. D.), 100; Time, 1:13:13. Bijou, Ghone, Patry H. Emma Hart, Biranna, Maggie Walters, Perry Duffy, 100; Star, 100 (Robertson), 3 to 1; Time, 1:14:4-5.

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VIRGINIA FIVE WINS OVER CENTRAL

Woodrow Wilson Is Victor, 29-23, in Fast Game.

The Central High School Basketball Team, winner of the interhigh basketball championship last Tuesday, was beaten by the augmented Woodrow Wilson High School team of Portsmouth, Va., 29 to 23, yesterday at Central gymnasium.

Overconfidence cost Central a victory. Throughout the first half the visitors appeared to play with distinction and enthusiasm, at half time, 16 to 10. When the Portsmouth team increased its score at the start of the second half and finally went into the lead, Central became alarmed and attempted to turn hit its advantage, but was unable to overcome the Virginians.

Powell, rangy center of the Woodrow Wilson team, again matters in the second half, by driving a pretty basket which proved a stimulus to the entire Portsmouth Team, which apparently came to life and fought itself into the lead.

Rose, Casey and Powell followed with baskets in quick succession and when the best Central could do was to cage a free throw, the visitors took the lead. At 17, and from that point on Central was held at bay, despite several valiant attempts to regain its form, but bungled matters and Portsmouth capitalizing on Central's mistakes, coupled with aggressiveness, clung doggedly to the lead.

Central, in the latter stages of the game, tied the score, 22 to 22 on two baskets by Burch and a foul shot by Castell, but Rose came back with three points for Woodrow Wilson when Castell made a costly foul in attempting to stop him from shooting. The basket, counting, and Rose made good on one of his free tosses.

Powell and Rose doomed Central's chances by scoring just before the final bell, while Central was held scoreless with the exception of a free toss by Burgess.

Central. Total. 12 23
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Foul shots attempted. Woodward (2), Burgess (3), Brown (2). Captain. Martin. Referee. Saenger (Central Board). Time of periods—10 minutes.

Calvary Reds Swamp American U. Frosh

Calvary Reds were another game last night defeating the American University Freshmen, 20 to 6, in the latter's gymnasium. Richardson was the high scorer with six baskets for 12 points. Martin accounted for all but one of the Frosh's points.

Frosh. Total. 15 23
Pool shots attempted. Woodward (2), Burgess (3), Brown (2). Captain. Martin. Referee. Saenger (American U.). Time of periods—10 minutes.

Central and Eastern Quintets Active Today

Central and Eastern High School Basketball Teams will hold the spotlights today among the high schools. The Central Basketball Team opens a two-day jaunt into Pennsylvania by meeting the Bethlehem Team tonight, while tomorrow night it plays Allentown. The Eastern High School game against is slated to play the Georgetown University Freshmen in a preliminary to the Georgetown-Gulford game at the Arcadia. In another event the Central Swimming Team is slated to meet the Loyola Team Baltimore.

G. U. AND MARYLAND IN GAMES TONIGHT

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landers will be the under dogs in tonight's fray with the Shoremen, who are showing the way among the State colleges.

Since the humiliation at the hands of the University of Maryland Saturday night, Coach Shippie has been sending the Maryland squad through its practice at a lively pace and hopes to spring a surprise in tonight's game.

No definite line-up has been named as yet, but it is expected that Radice and Linkous, forwards; Adams, center, and Heagy and Dean, guards, will start for Maryland land.

Three games tomorrow night on local courts climax the week's basketball activity. Presenting Councilor and Werber, a pair of local boys, formerly starred for McKinley High School, Duke University, one of the most famous in the country, visits the Capital for a game with Georgetown as the Arcadia, while Guilford in its second appearance of its sojourn here faces the George Washington Five in the H street gymnasium.

After a long period of idleness, Gainesburgers are again against the University of Baltimore Quintet in a return game at Kendall Green.

DEVIT BOWERS VS. CENTRAL.

Devit Bowlers, 20, representing Devit Pre School will meet the Central rollers today in the King Pin Alley, Fourteenth and Park road northwest, at 3 o'clock. Players of both teams are requested to report.

Uncle Ray's Corner

A Week of Puzzles and Fun.

It was a close secret yesterday, but today it's an open secret. The little insect I described is known as a "water skater" or "water runner."

The daughter of Pharaoh was like a broker because she found a little prophet (you know it's the robes on the back).

I suppose you remember the stories I told about Americans boasting in Europe. When I tell them to groups of children, I can assure you there is plenty of laughing.

Here is the story of a Chicago man born with the tallest buildings in his home city.

"Why, they're so tall," he said, "that we have to take 'em down at night to let the moon go by."

A New York man, listening,

"I'm not so tall," he said, "in New York we have buildings so tall that if a baby fell out of the top story he would be an old man by the time he reached the ground."

What is the funniest story you know? Write me and I'll do my best to be frank. There are eighteen kinds of the little creature in North America. Some are called "red squirrels" but I don't know what the names really are. They are tame little fellows and may run right out of your hands. They make their nests in holes in the ground, at the base of hollow trees, or in the nests of rocks.

This is an easy one—I give you one.

If you didn't guess that right, perhaps you would like to try your hand (or your mind) on the riddle today. It's really a mighty easy problem, to be frank. There are eighteen kinds of the little creature in North America. Some are called "red squirrels" but I don't know what the names really are. They are tame little fellows and may run right out of your hands. They make their nests in holes in the ground, at the base of hollow trees, or in the nests of rocks.

10 OBJECTIONS FOUND TO MERGER PACT

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lated transit companies as the consolidated company should not be permitted and in this time there should not be a fare raise. My power, bought by the merged company from the Potowmack Electric Co.

Another objection was raised and unanimously approved but by inadvertence, and not by design, it was that the merger agreement proposes a complete monopoly. Members of the committee said that if this were granted unconditionally to the new company and did not prove to extend into some other communities, so as to result in that such extensions would not be financially self-supporting.

Labor Proposed Excluded.

On the question of labor each member of the committee expressed the opinion that adequate guarantees for employees should be assured in the merger agreement by Congress, but that principle was not included in the recommendation formally adopted. The committee did not accept the recommendation the guarantees asked for by W. Jett Lauck and Arthur Sturges, economists in behalf of the street car men's union; it adopted instead the following language:

"The federation should approve to subscribe the recommendation of the labor committee of the American Association providing for the endorsement of collective bargaining by the means selected by the employees and of the right of compensation of labor difficulties in public utility.

Another meeting was set for Thursday evening, at which Wilson will be invited to appear and defend the merger agreement.

Fleahart Opposes Guarantee.

What importance to attach to the omission from the street car merger plan of the guarantees to the proposed Capital Transit Co. of a 7 per cent return on agreed valuation was discussed by public officials yesterday.

Ralph B. Fleahart, people's counsel, expressed the opinion that the issue in the agreement which said the companies should be entitled to earn a return of 7 per cent on agreed valuation and to have legislation enacted authorizing the agreement, amounted to a guarantee. He said:

"If I am entitled to a thing I expect to get it."

Maj. W. E. R. Covell, Assistant to the Engineer Commissioners, who formerly was executive officer of the Public Utilities Commission but is not now officially concerned with the merger or any other public utility matter, expressed the view that the merger agreement says the company will be entitled not to the 7 per cent return, but to earn it. That means the company would be entitled to earn it if it can."

Income of P. R. R. Exceeds Banner Year

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16 (A.P.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad announced tonight that its net earnings for 1927 was \$68,160,294, exceeding by nearly \$600,000 the previous high record made in 1926. The net income for 1927 equaled 18.6 per cent on the capital stock, as compared with 13.5 per cent in 1926.

This result was achieved notwithstanding a substantial decrease in both freight and passenger traffic, which became pronounced in the closing months, says the company's statement. The freight railway operating revenues for 1927 fell short by nearly \$45,000,000 or 6.8 per cent of those earned in the preceding year.

In a year in which the volume of traffic showed a considerable decrease during the last six months, as compared with 1926, the railroad's net profit and loss, equivalent to more than 5½ per cent on the capital stock and a fair margin of safety over the 7 per cent dividend rate.

After a twenty-minute conference trial, the results of the demonstration in the form of handclapping caused the defense to ask the pastor whether his friends had come to the court to applaud him.

The clapping came near the end of a long day, during which the minister had been on the stand and after Mr. Gattin confessed her father's murderer to him after attending one of his revival services where he had preached the confession of sins.

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THE GUMPS



WELL, BUD SIR—
I WONDER WHEN YOU'RE GONNA
IN THAT BIG CHAIR IN THE WHITE HOUSE
AND THE OLD POLICE COME TO
CALL ON YOU?
WILL THEY BE WELCOME?

By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

ELLA CINDERS—You Can't Fool Her



WHILE ELLA'S STEAMING WESTWARD HER
STEPMOTHER IS ABOUT TO BOIL OVER!

THIS MAKES ME MAD ENOUGH
TO JUMP UP AND BITE MYSELF ON
THE FOREHEAD! LISTEN TO THIS
CIRCULAR THAT THIS COMPANY HAS
SENT OUT: "THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY
MR. ASA KADDO THAT ENGINEERS
PROCLAIM SAMPLES FROM THE
ELLA CINDERS RADON MINE THE
RICHEST THEY HAD EVER SEEN
CAUSED THE STOCK TO SOAR
TO A NEW HIGH MARK!"

THAT NASTY LITTLE SNIP SHE COULD JUST AS
EASILY HAVE LET US IN ON THIS GOOD THING! BUT NO—
SHE WOULDN'T ALLOW HER OWN
FAMILY TO MAKE A LITTLE MONEY! WELL, WELL,
PUT ONE OVER ON HER!

PLEASE INVEST
CASHIER THIS IN YOUR RADON MINE—
AND TELL YOUR PRESIDENT
SHE CAN'T KEEP HER STEPMOTHER
POOR, NO MATTER HOW HARD
SHE TRIES!

Ella Cinders' stepmother has been bitten by the radon bug.
Does it doesn't take wings and fly off with her money? That would be just too bad, now wouldn't it?

The Detective Is Successful



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By Ed Wheeler



A Change of Heart



SOME DAY IF YOU'LL SAY

"YES" WHEN I ASK YOU TO BE

"MRS. ROY LEIGHTON" I'M

GOING TO BUILD US A BUNGALOW

WITH A ROSE ARBOR LIKE THIS

PROP SET - ONLY

REAL - AND YOU AND I

WILL FIX IT ALL UP

- SOME DAY,

HUH, WINNIE?

HEY KID, NEVER MIND

FIXIN' UP THIS BUNGALOW

SOME DAY - COME IN

HERE AN' FIX IT UP RIGHT

NOW!! THEY'RE USING

IT THIS AFTERNOON!!

Just a Cottage Small

A SPECIAL!
Diamond
Dinner Ring
\$42.75

Plenty blue-white Diamonds and
glistening Sapphires. In 14-k.
white gold engraved mounting.

Pay \$1 a Week

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ADVISORY COUNCIL APPROVES SENATE JURY SERVICE BILL

Would Make Federal and District Employees Eligible in Government Cases.

CITY FISCAL RELATIONS ACTION TO BE SOUGHT

Aid of Other Organizations Assured in Forming of Committees.

The Senate bill proposing to make eligible for jury service District employees in Federal cases and Federal employees in District cases, was approved by the Citizens Advisory Council at a meeting last night in the District Building.

The council took definite action toward obtaining at this session of Congress a settlement of the fiscal questions controversy existing between the District and the Federal Government.

On a motion made by Dr. George C. Havener, the decision was reached that a committee of three should be appointed to try to persuade Congress to appoint a fiscal relations commission.

Cooperation Is Promised.

It was suggested that the committee work with like committees appointed by the Federation of Citizens Associations and the Federation of Civic Associations. H. K. Bush-Brown, chairman of the fiscal relations committee of the Federation of Citizens Associations, agreed to bring before that body the proposition of appointing such a committee, and Dr. George Richardson said he would bring the matter before the Federation of Civic Associations.

The council came to the conclusion after discussing for half the evening a report relative to the appointment of a commission by Bush-Brown, representing the federal government.

The discussion centered upon the question of whether the commission should be permanent or temporary, but it was decided to leave this matter with Congress.

Kidnapping Bill Approved.

The Senate bill prescribing a penalty for kidnapping and holding for ransom was approved. The pending child labor bill was approved, with the suggested amendment that the Board of Education be given a degree of discretion in being permitted to issue permits on certain grounds.

The two boxing bills pending before Congress which would establish amateur boxing in the District and appoint a commission to control it were dismissed by Dr. Havener. The report on the bills was made by George C. Havener.

Bill authorizing the acquisition of the Reno subdivision was disapproved in the adoption of an unfavorable report by Dr. Havener. Dr. Havener's objections were that the bill was too indefinite as far as a reserve for a reservoir, playgrounds, school sites, parks and the like, and that the money should be handled through the regular budget channels. The new police regulation covering the sale and discharge of pyrotechnics was approved. James G. Yaden presided.

Wife Deserted Him, Husband, Suing, Says

Bernard L. Stearns, an automobile salesman, 2119 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, defendant in a maintenance suit filed in Equity Court by Mrs. Mary A. Stearns, 5712 Georgia avenue northwest, who says that his wife left him immediately after the marriage ceremony on October 4, 1916, and remained away from him for several weeks, filed a cross-bill against her yesterday for absolute divorce.

The saleswoman says that during this week he was deprived of the company of his wife, but was permitted to see her occasionally and was directed to turn his energies to her mother, Mrs. Roberta V. Corby, who is described by Stearns as a "thorn in the flesh."

Divorced Husband Fighting Alimony

Joseph Harrison, 915 Fifteenth street northwest, will ask the Equity Court the morning of April 17 for an award requiring him to pay \$15 a week temporary alimony to Mrs. Elsie K. Harrison, 1608 Varnum street northwest, whom he says is no longer his wife.

Mrs. Harrison sued for an absolute divorce, but Harrison obtained a decree for absolute divorce against her in Arlington County on December 27, 1927.

On one occasion Mrs. Harrison attempted to prevent the prosecution of Harrison's divorce action in Virginia, but was denied an injunction by Justice Hooching.

Gold Star Mothers Will Protect Trees

Protection of the memorial tree markers placed along Sixteenth street in honor of Washington's heroes who lost their lives in the World War is to be undertaken by the Gold Star Department of the District War Mothers, the group decided yesterday at a meeting at the Hamilton Hotel.

The society decided yesterday to meet regularly at the Hamilton Hotel on the Monday before the second Friday of each month.

Georgia Society Carnival

The annual carnival of the Georgia State Society will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Meridian Mansions, 2400 Sixteenth street northwest. An attractive musical and entertainment program has been arranged. Maxey Mayo, secretary, announced.

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS To Questions on Magazine Page

1. The late Andrew Carnegie was born in Scotland.

2. Geoffrey Chaucer, author of the "Canterbury Tales," lived from 1340-1400.

3. A cantaloupe is a kind of muskmelon, named from Cantaloupe, Italy, where it was first grown.

4. Cloves are the dried flower buds of a tree.

5. Honore de Balzac wrote the "Comedie Humaine."

6. Becky Sharp is a character in Thackeray's "Vanity Fair."

7. Margaret Anglin is an actress.

8. Alonso XIII is King of Spain.

9. The Caudillo of Mexico is in the City of Milan in northern Italy.

10. The Society of the Cincinnati, a still-existing patriotic society, was organized in 1783 by the American and foreign officers of the Continental army.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES

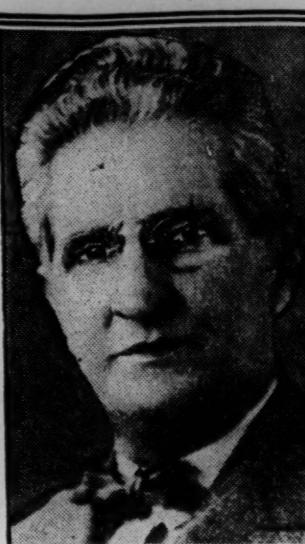


Photo by Marcus.

PLACES WREATH. Capt. Frederico Villar, Brazilian naval attaché, yesterday placed a wreath in behalf of the navy of Brazil on the grave of Rear Admiral Carl T. Vogelgesang in Arlington Cemetery.



LOUIS LOIBERMAN, Post Staff Photographer.
THEATRICALS. A scene from "The Whole Town's Talking," comedy presented last night at the Nativity Catholic Church Hall, 6000 Georgia avenue northwest, by the Nativity Players. Left to right—Helen Reichhardt, Julia Burke, Margaret Dowd, Dorothy Beavers, Catherine Klonan, Murray O'Hanlon and Ella Lee Beavers. On the floor—Edward Meyers and William Harding.

CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

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Hospital, has announced that the annual spring carnival will be held on Tuesday, April 17, in Keith's Theater at 11 o'clock that morning.

Mrs. Charles M. Waterman, of Davenport, Iowa, is passing some time at the Hotel Grafton.

The Gamma Nu Sigma will entertain at a dance tonight at the Grace Dodge Hotel. There will be about 40 couples.

The Congressional Club will celebrate George Washington's birthday anniversary by entertaining at a dinner and dance in their new quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fehlheimer, of 1363 Parkwood Place, will be at home Sunday from 4 to 10 p.m. to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. C. W. Allen will preside at the annual meeting of the Women's City Club. Mrs. Gertrude Lyons, director of the National Woman's Democratic Law Enforcement League, went yesterday to Winchester, Va., where she was the guest of the Winchester Rotary Club luncheon, after which she addressed the club. In the afternoon she was the guest of honor at a tea of the D. A. R. in the City Library. Last night she was the principal speaker and guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

The National Press Club will celebrate George Washington's birthday anniversary by entertaining at a dinner and dance in their new quarters.

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St. Peter's card party will be held this evening in the Willard and Fairfax rooms of the New Willard Hotel. Those in charge of arrangements are Miss Gretchen Baden, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. H. E. Keiller, Miss Katherine Shea, Mrs. O. M. Kennedy and Mrs. John O'Conell.

The annual prom of the Georgetown University School of Law, a new departure in which all seven classes are combining, will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the Willard and Fairfax rooms of the New Willard Hotel.

Members of the Georgetown faculty and their wives will be among the patrons and patronees and the young women from Trinity College will be guests. Mr. Edward K. Ryan is general chairman, Mr. Parnell T. Quinn as assistant. More than 500 couples will attend the dance, making it the largest ever given by the Georgetown students. There will be Club Lido music and Mr. Cornelius P. Ward, classmate of the contestants, has selected dancing blue leather purses for the young women guests bearing the gold seal of the university. Proceeds from the dance will be used to reward the senior classes to the law school.

Local alumni have taken much interest in the forthcoming dance and a large proportion will attend. Dean George E. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton head the list of patrons and patronees. Others are Mr. Hugh F. Fagan, the assistant dean; Senator David Walsh, of Massachusetts; Justice and Mrs. Justice A. Van Osdol, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Esby-Smith, Mr. and Mrs.

1. Daniel W. O'Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Laskey, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Feiring, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. William Woodward, Dr. and Mrs. William G. Sullivan, Judge and Mrs. George C. Aukam, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Joseph de Sloover, Mr. Charles Albert Keigwin, Mr. William Jennings Price, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brady, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Toohey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph H. Yeatman, Mr. Charles Lucien B. Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hurney, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Flannery, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kavanagh.

2. New York Society.

Special to the Washington Post.

New York, Feb. 16.—Sir Robert Molesworth Kindersley has returned to the Hotel Ambassador from Washington, where he visited the Vice President and Mrs. Dawes.

Mrs. Joseph Leiter is at the Ambassador from Washington.

Capt. F. Taylor Evans, U. S. N., and Mrs. Evans, from Washington, have an apartment at 21 East Sixteenth street.

3. Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, U. S. A., and Mrs. Ely will give a reception on Sunday afternoon at Governors Island for Army officers garrisoned in posts of the metropolitan area.

Mr. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Robert E. Robinson, Washington, are at the St. Regis for a few days.

Mr. Alexander P. Moore has returned from California and is at the Ambassador before going to Washington.

4. \$15,000 Asked for Husbands.

Rose Ultman, 1429 Perry place northwest, was sued yesterday in Circuit Court for \$15,000 damages by Kalman

Leibman, his wife, Ida Leon, both personal injuries to Mrs. Leon. Through Attorneys Simon, Koenigsberger, and George E. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton headed the list of patrons and patronees. Others are Mr. Hugh F. Fagan, the assistant dean; Senator David Walsh, of Massachusetts; Justice and Mrs. Justice A. Van Osdol, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Esby-Smith, Mr. and Mrs.

5. The Blind Garden Battle.

By Ernest Henderson

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